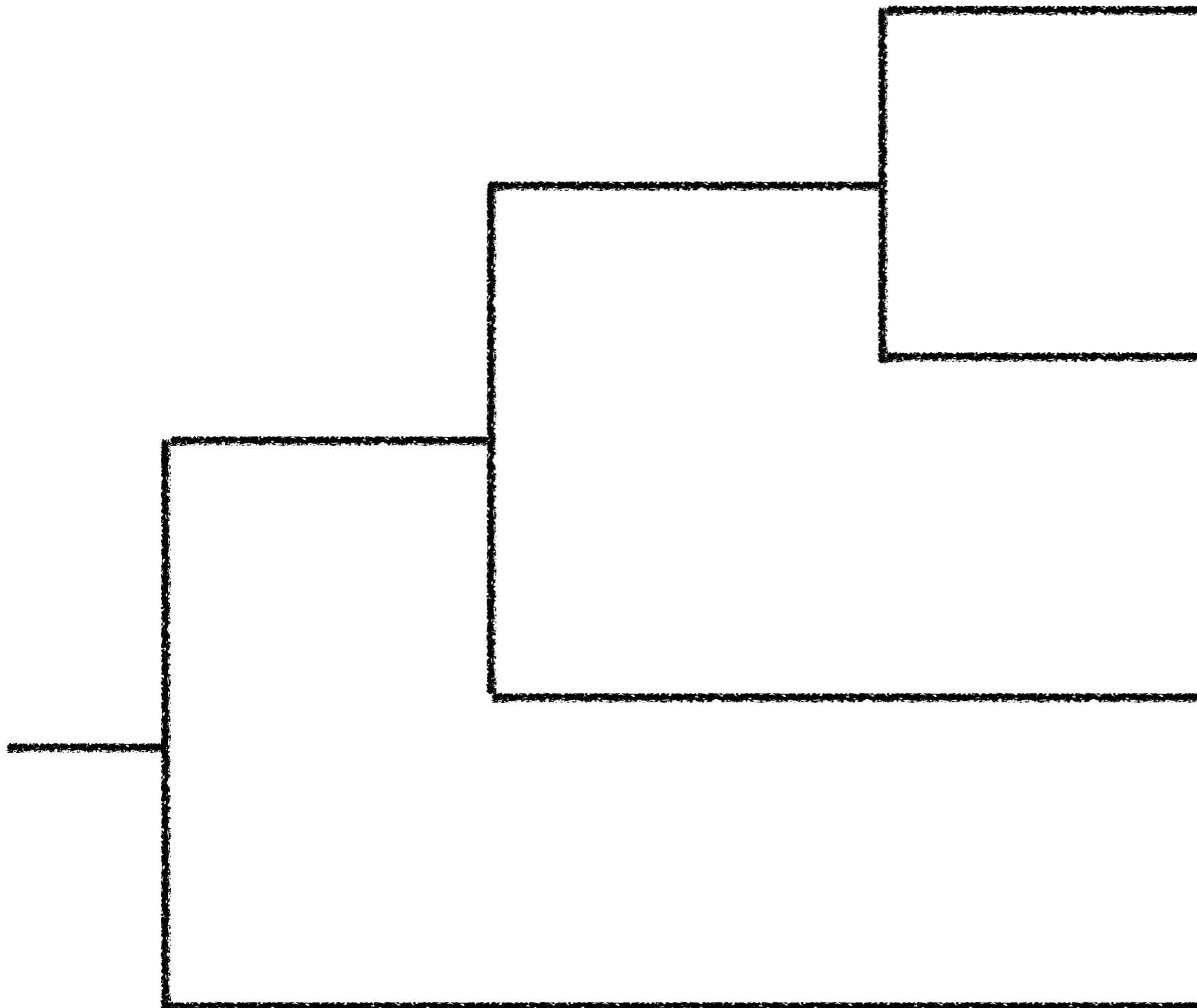


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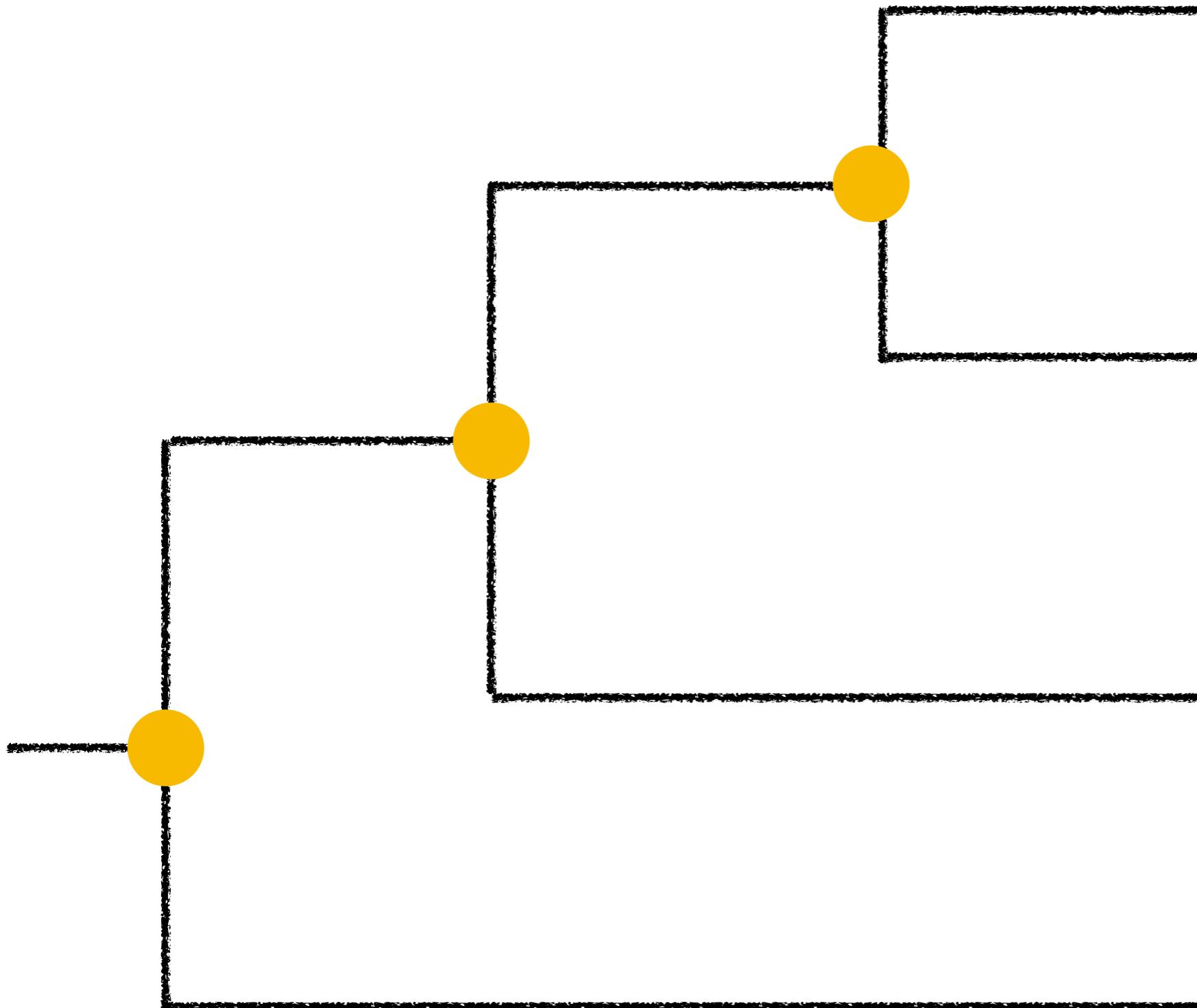
Overview of phylogenetic inference
Botany 563 – Spring 2021

- **Previous class check-up:**
 - We studied the filtering methods after MSA and some overview of orthology detection methods
- **Learning Objectives:** At the end of today's session, you will be able to
 - explain the overall methodology of phylogenetic inference as well as the main weaknesses
- **No pre-class work**

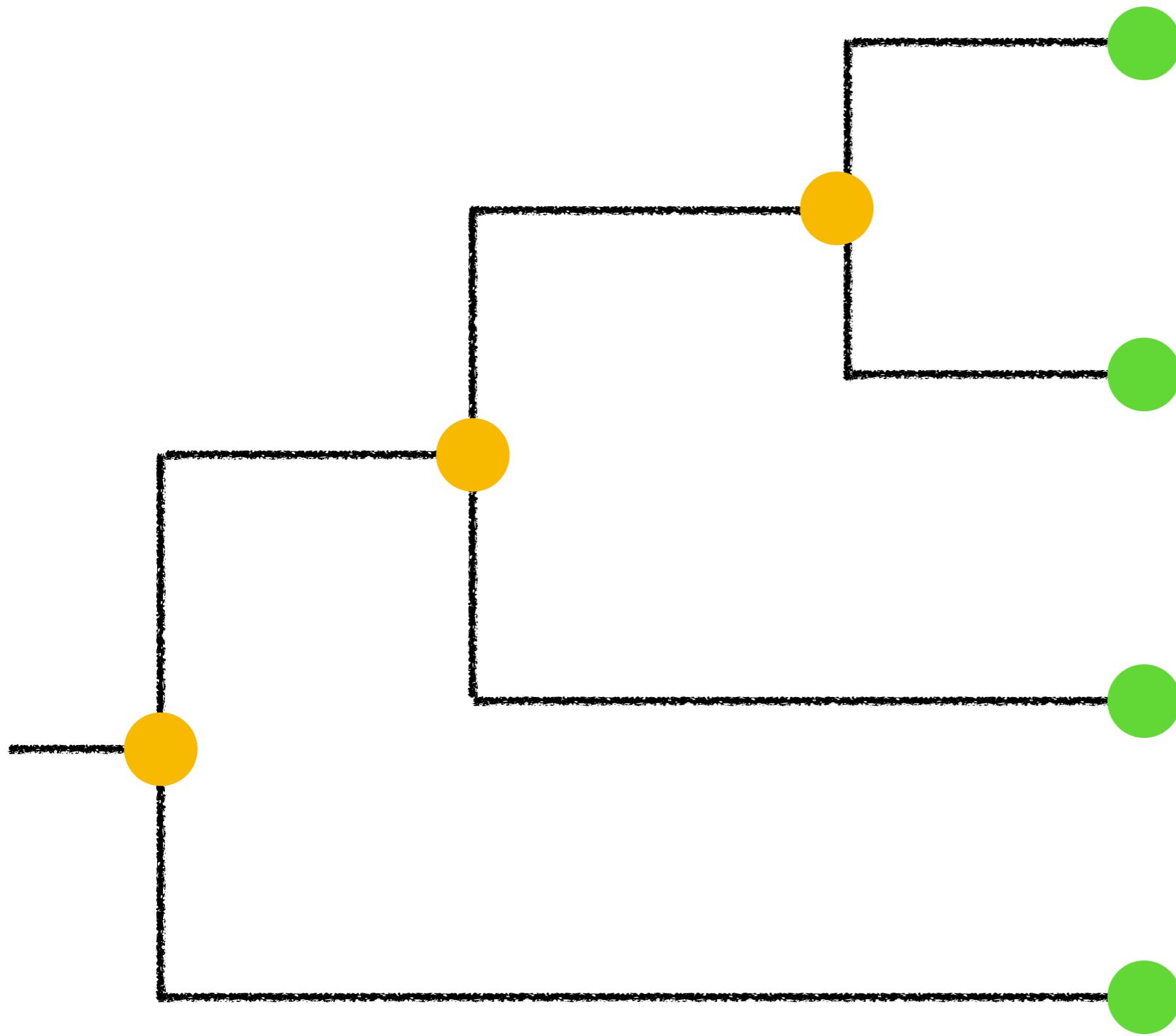
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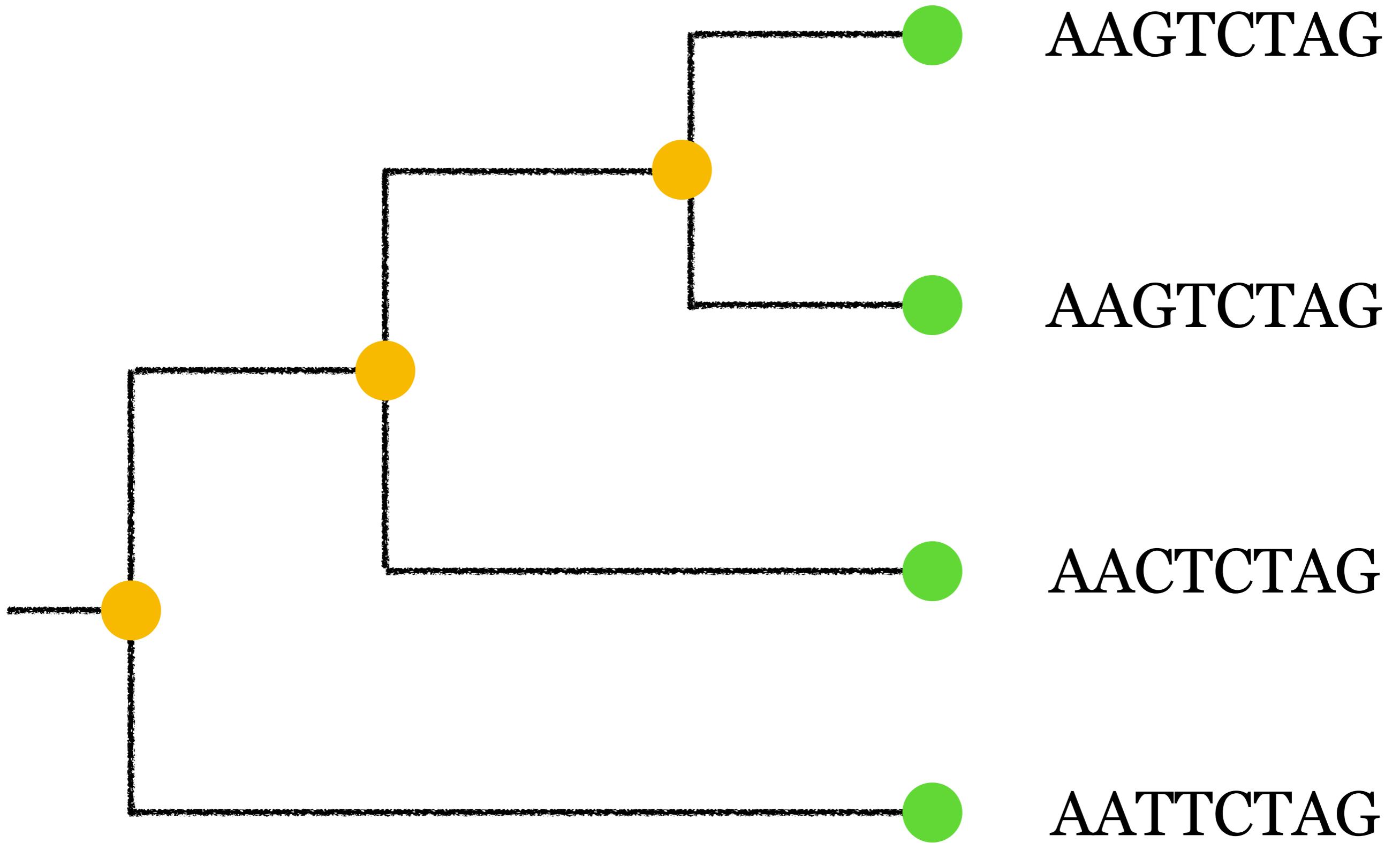
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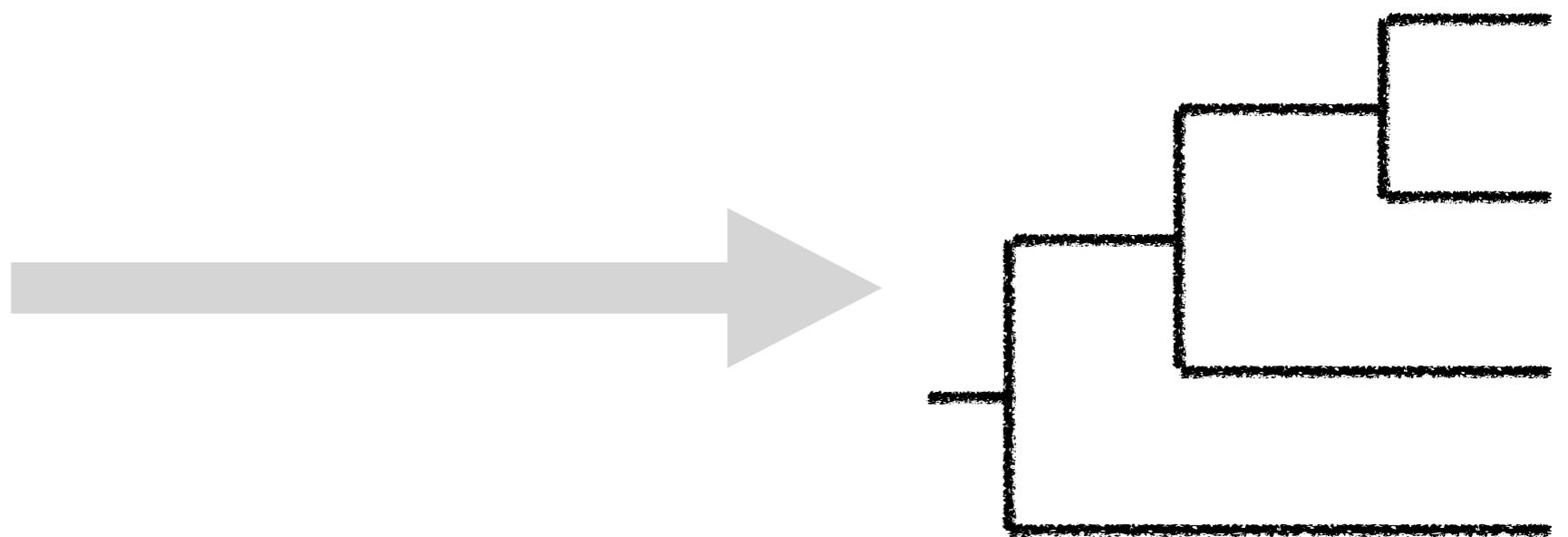


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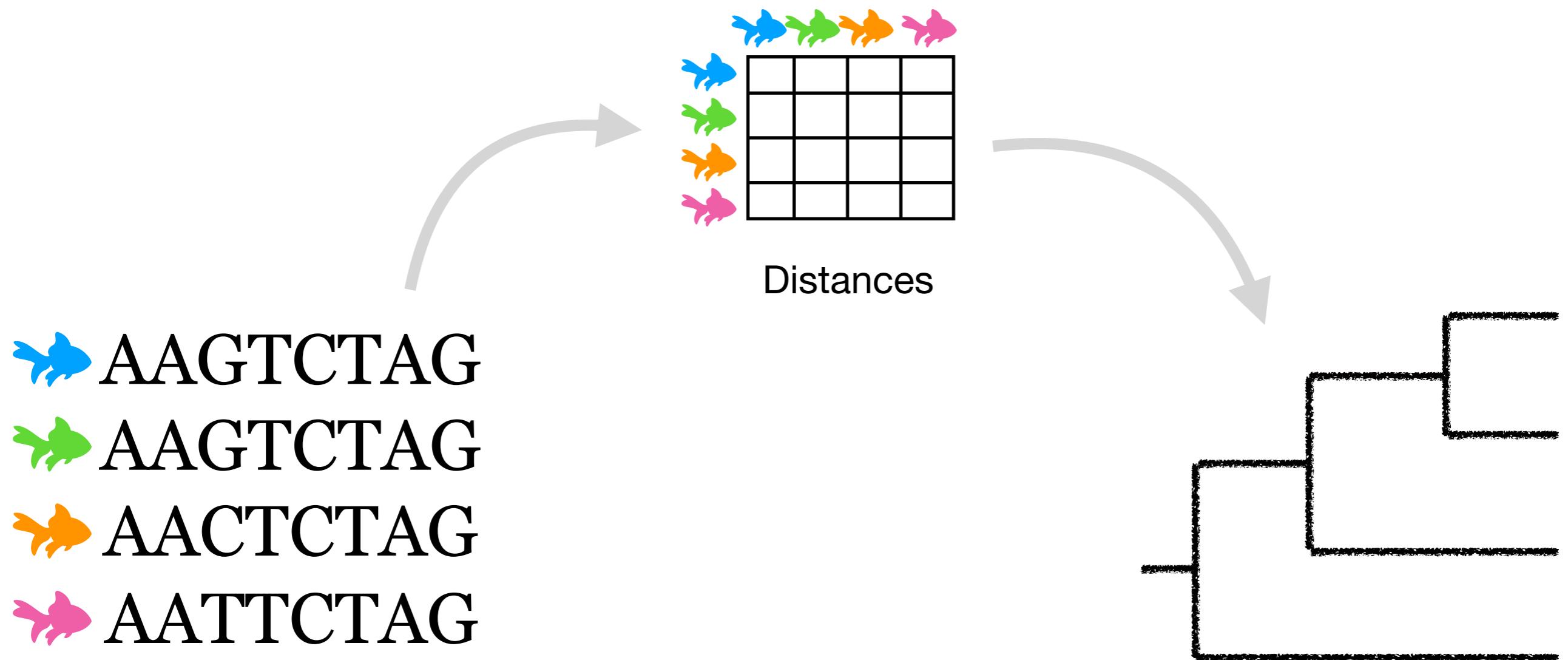


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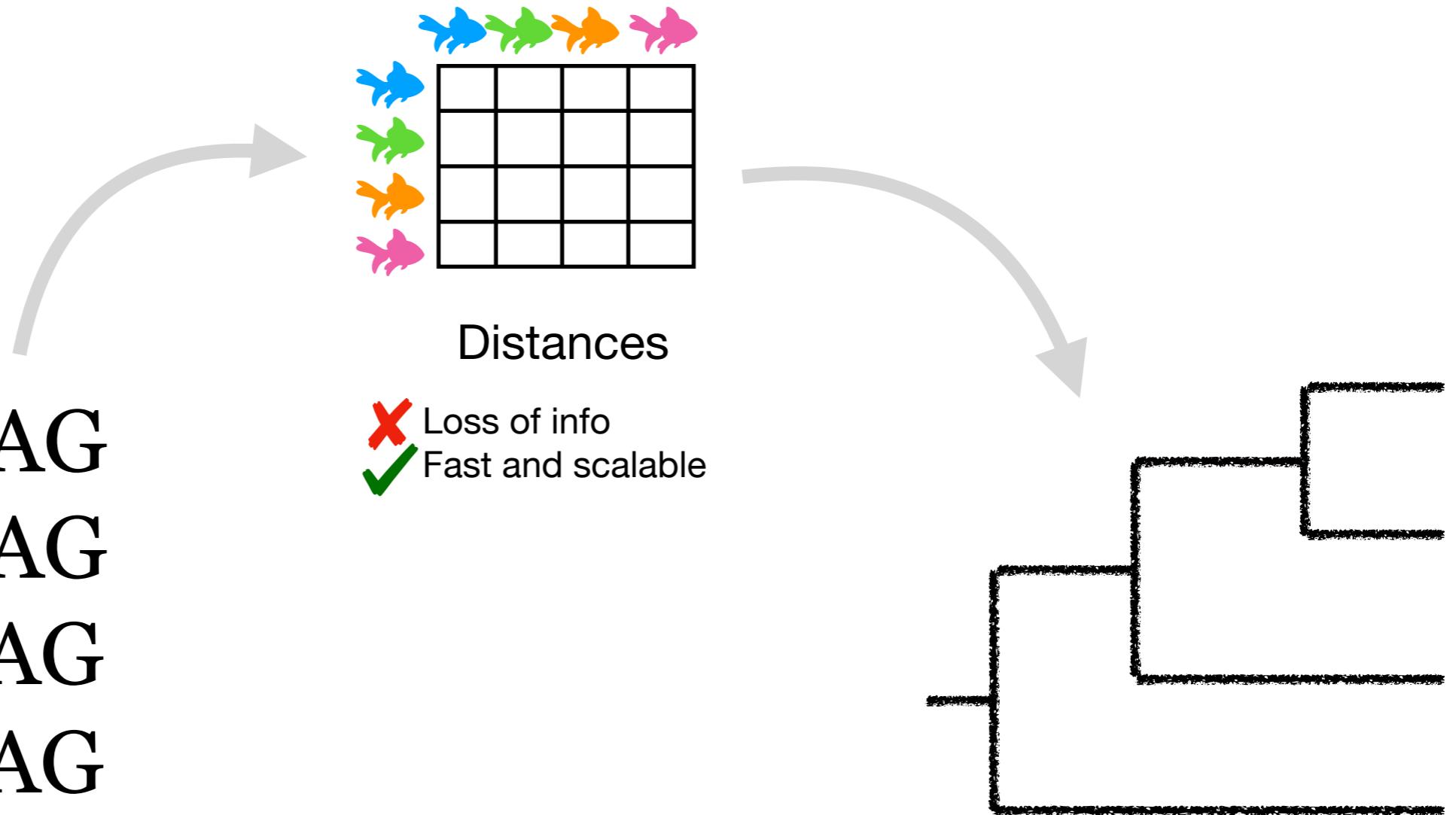


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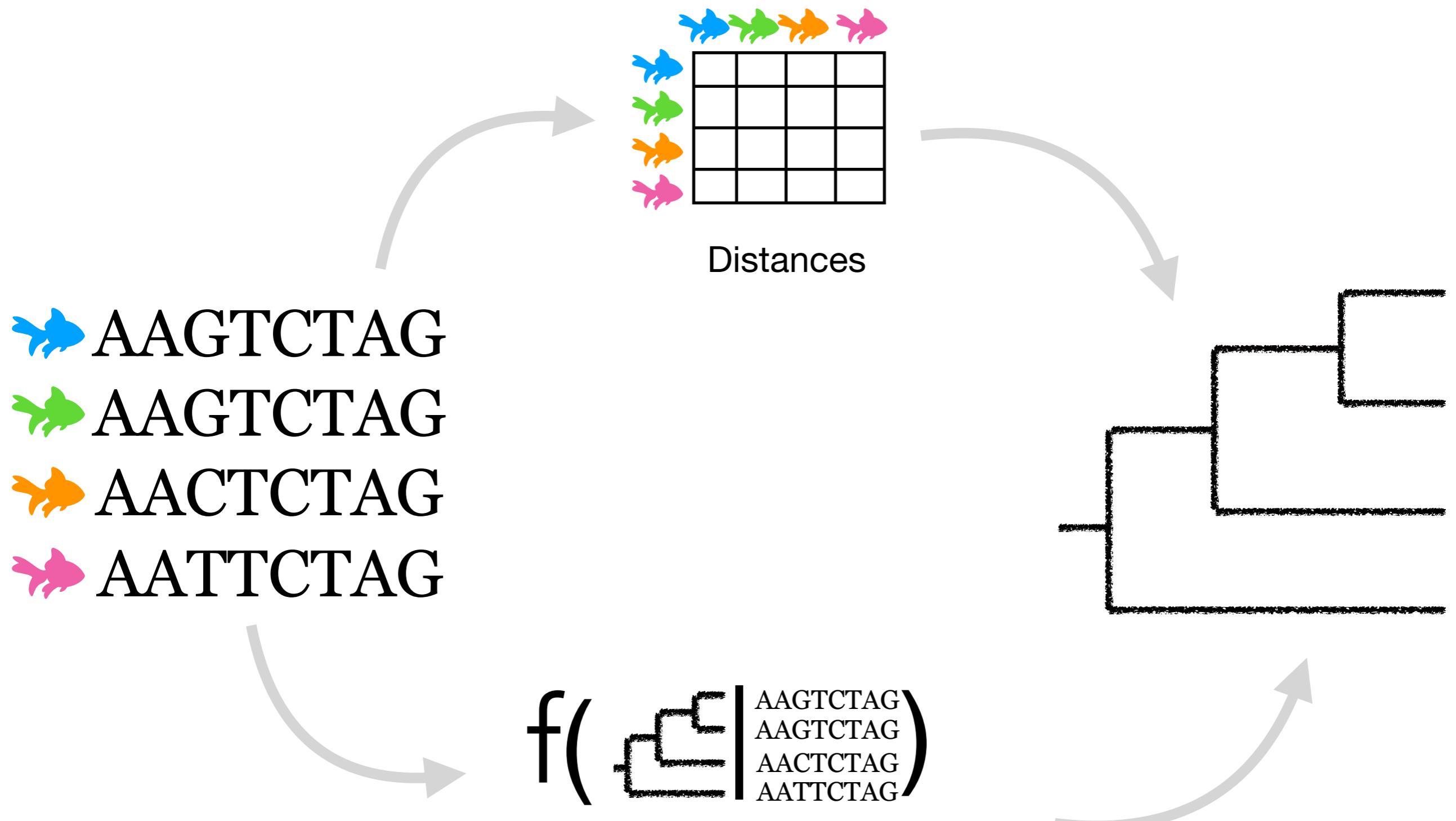


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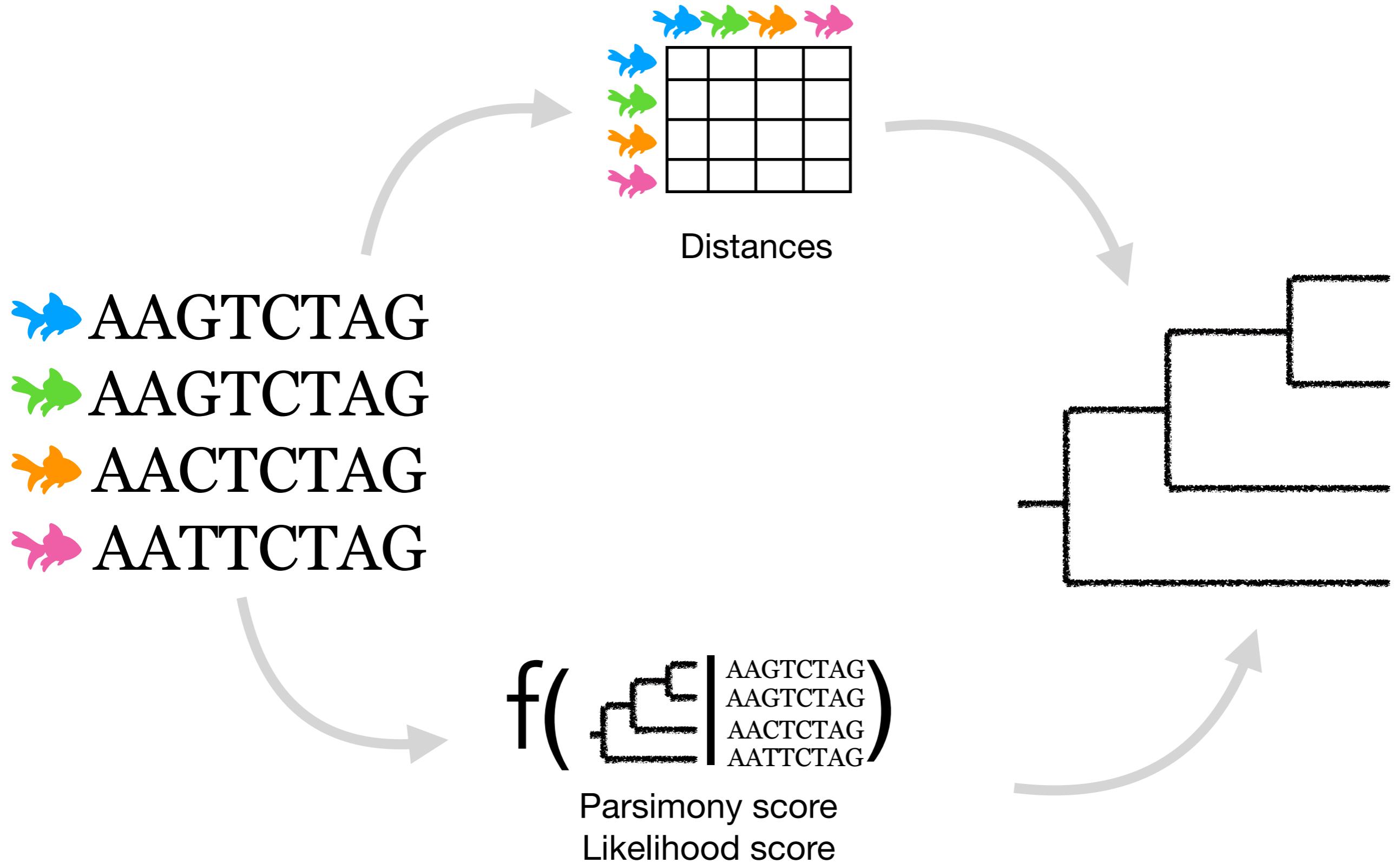
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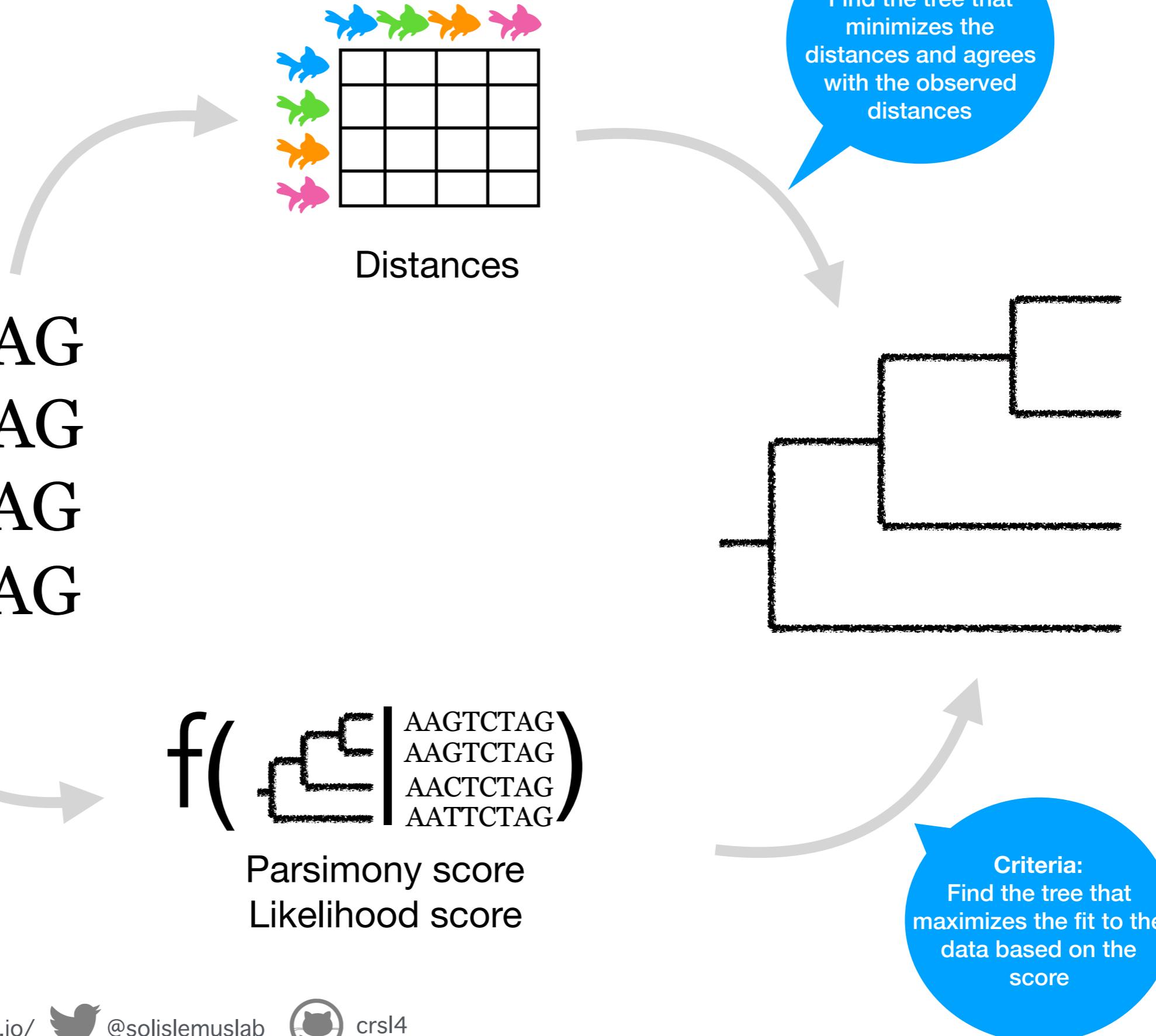


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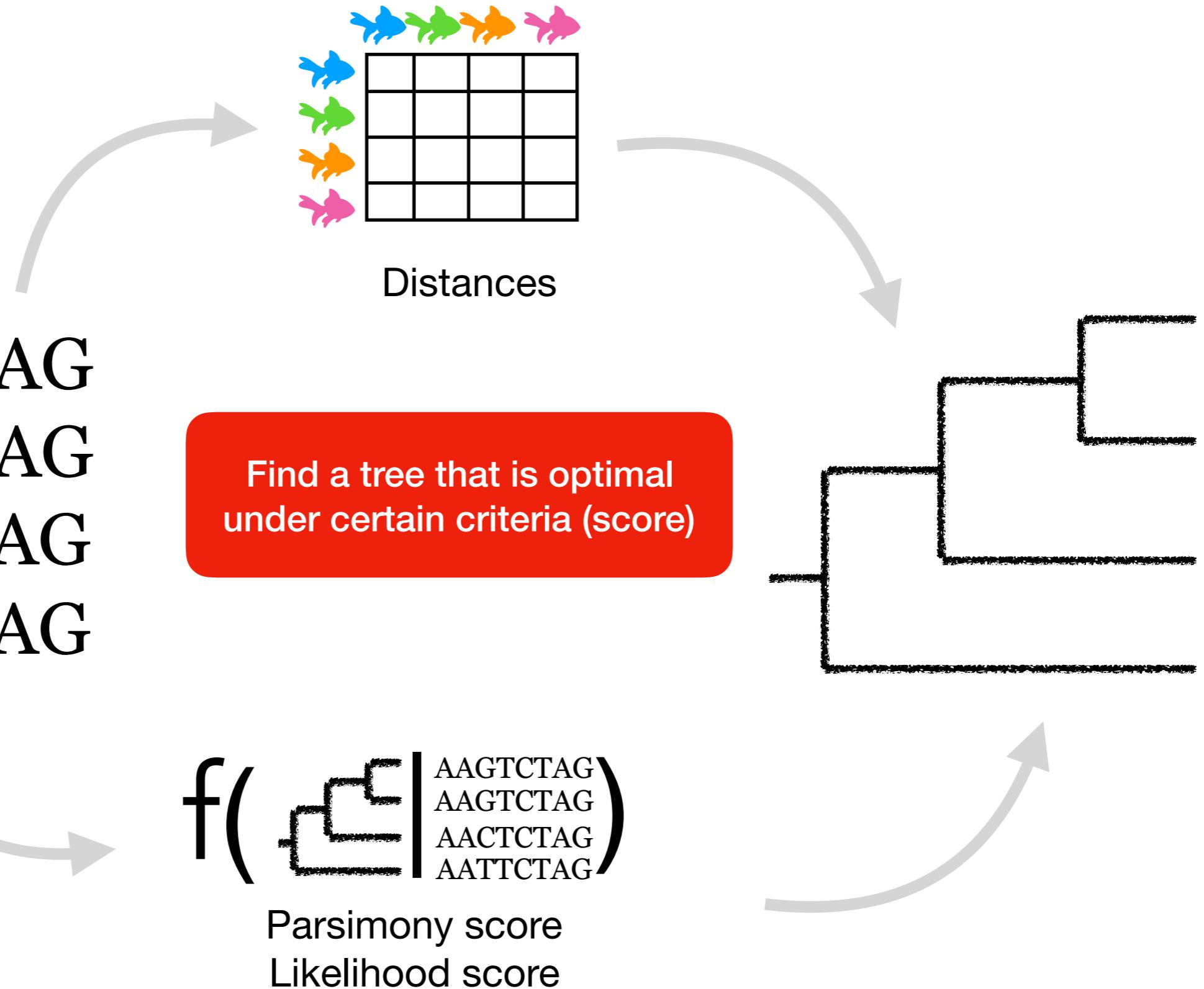
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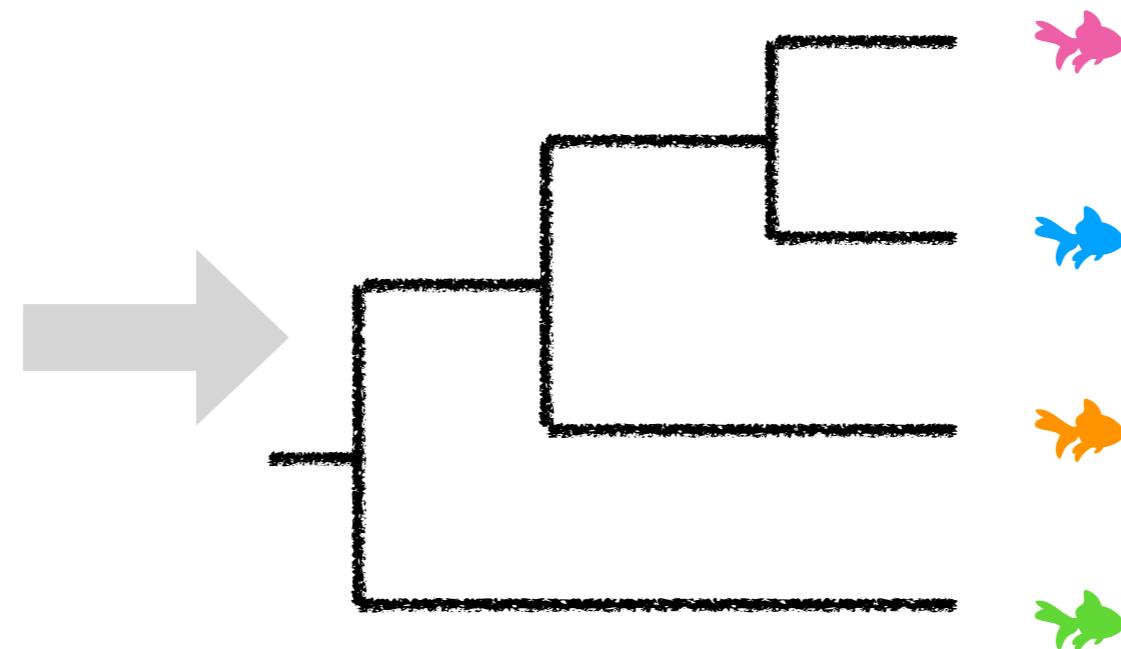
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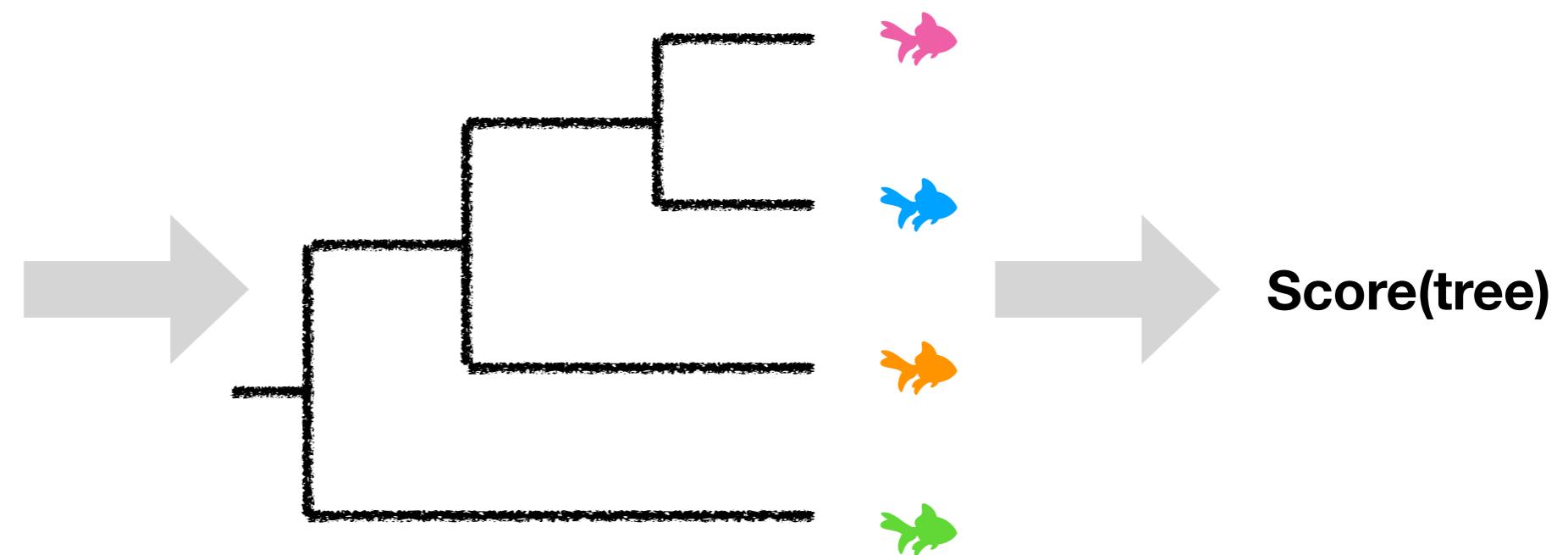
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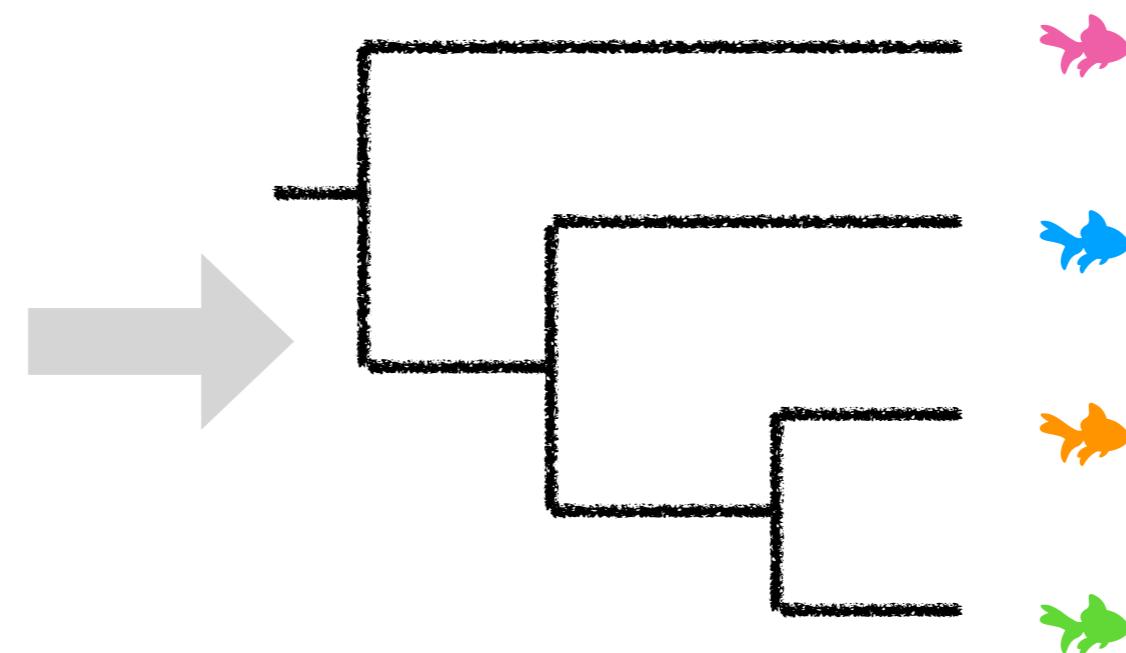
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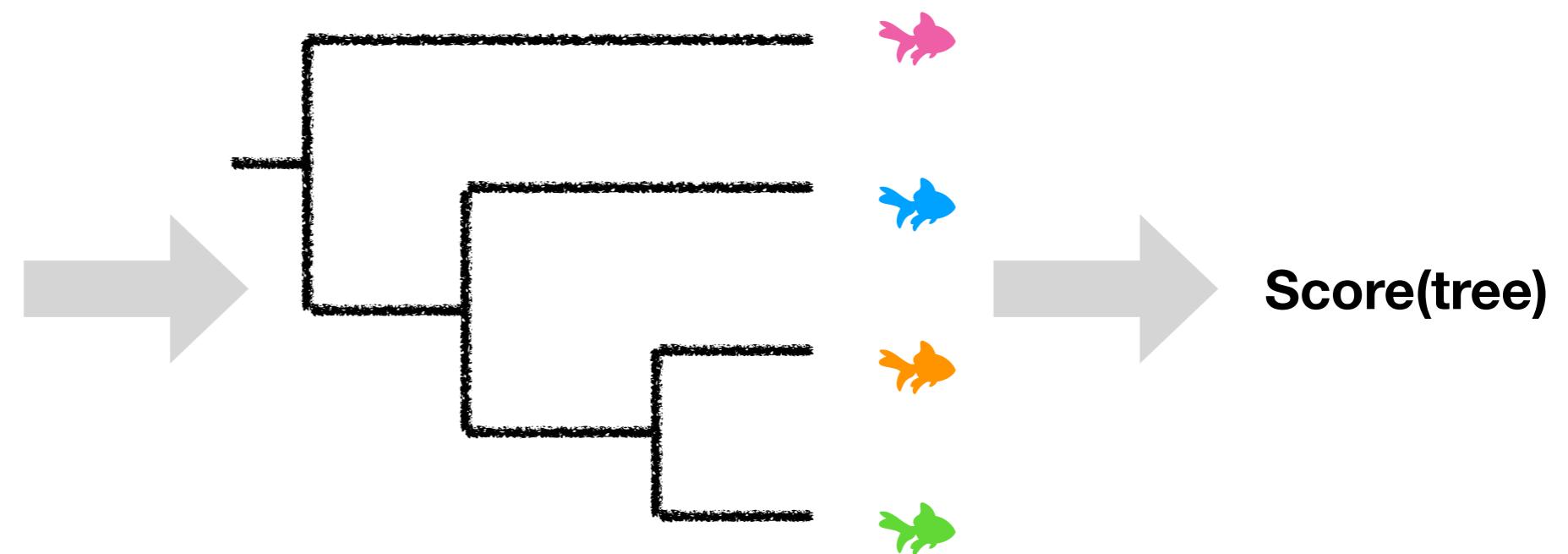
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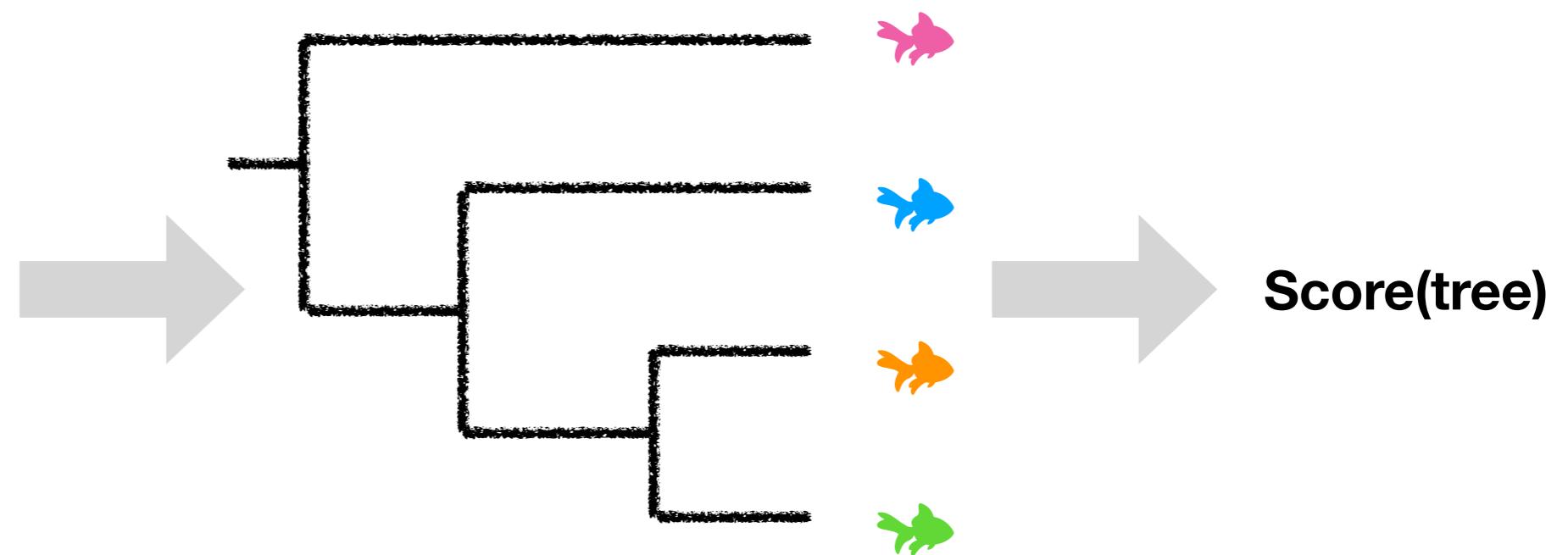
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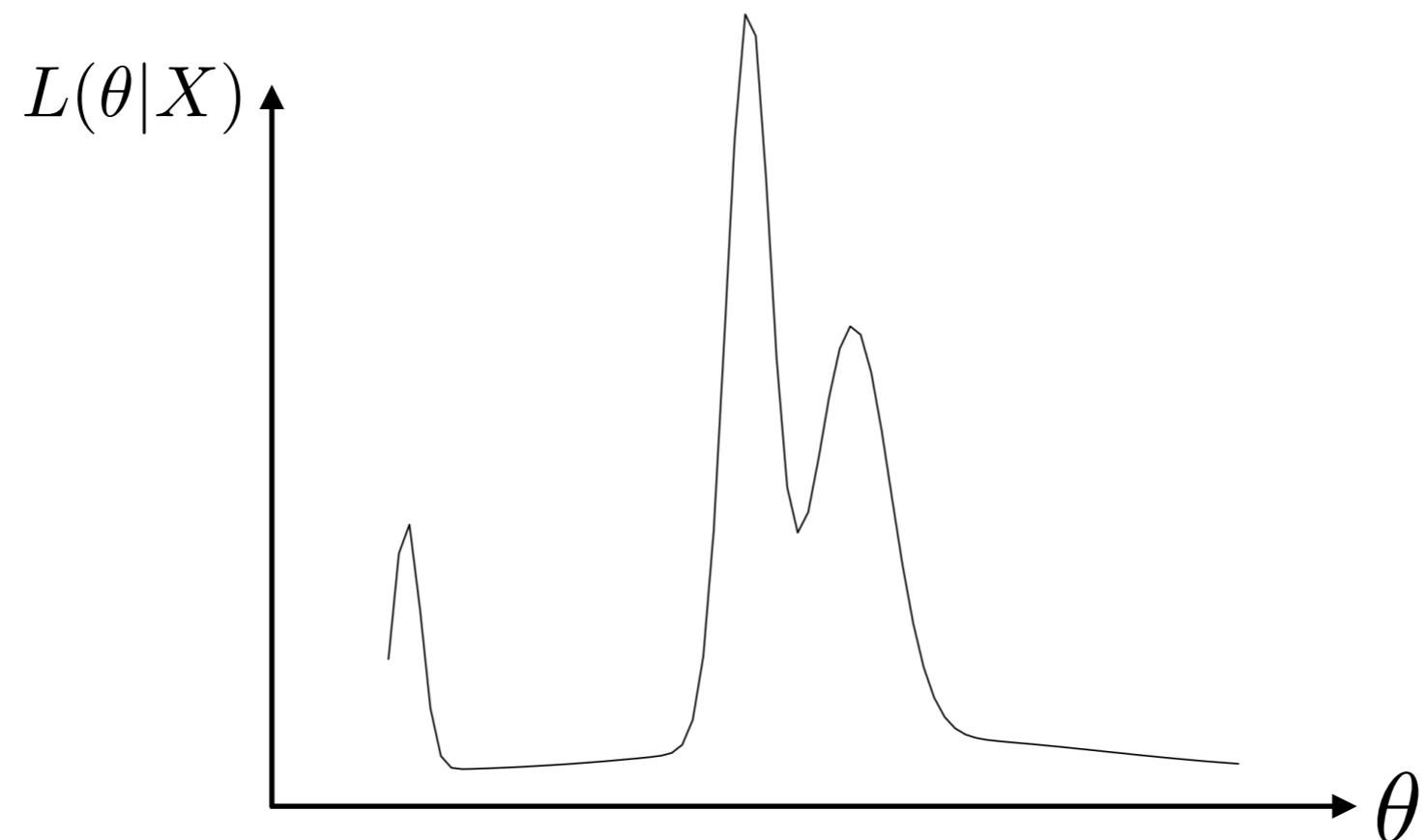
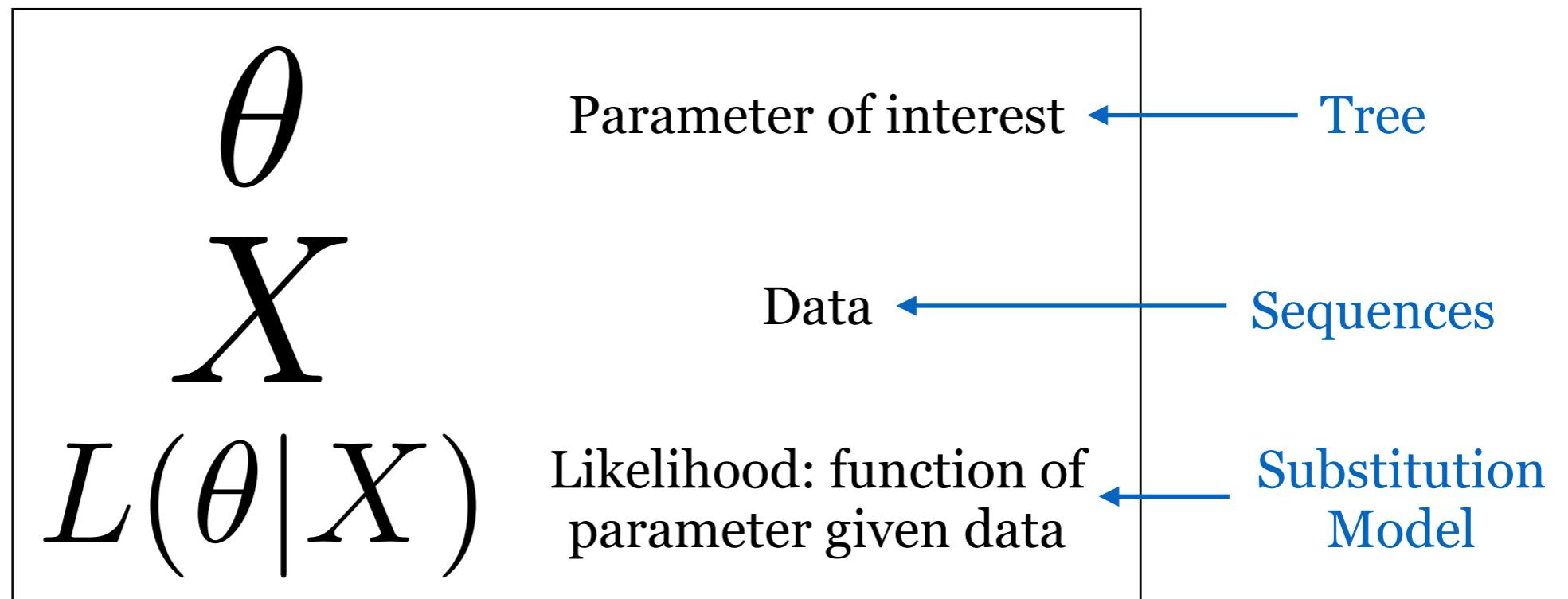
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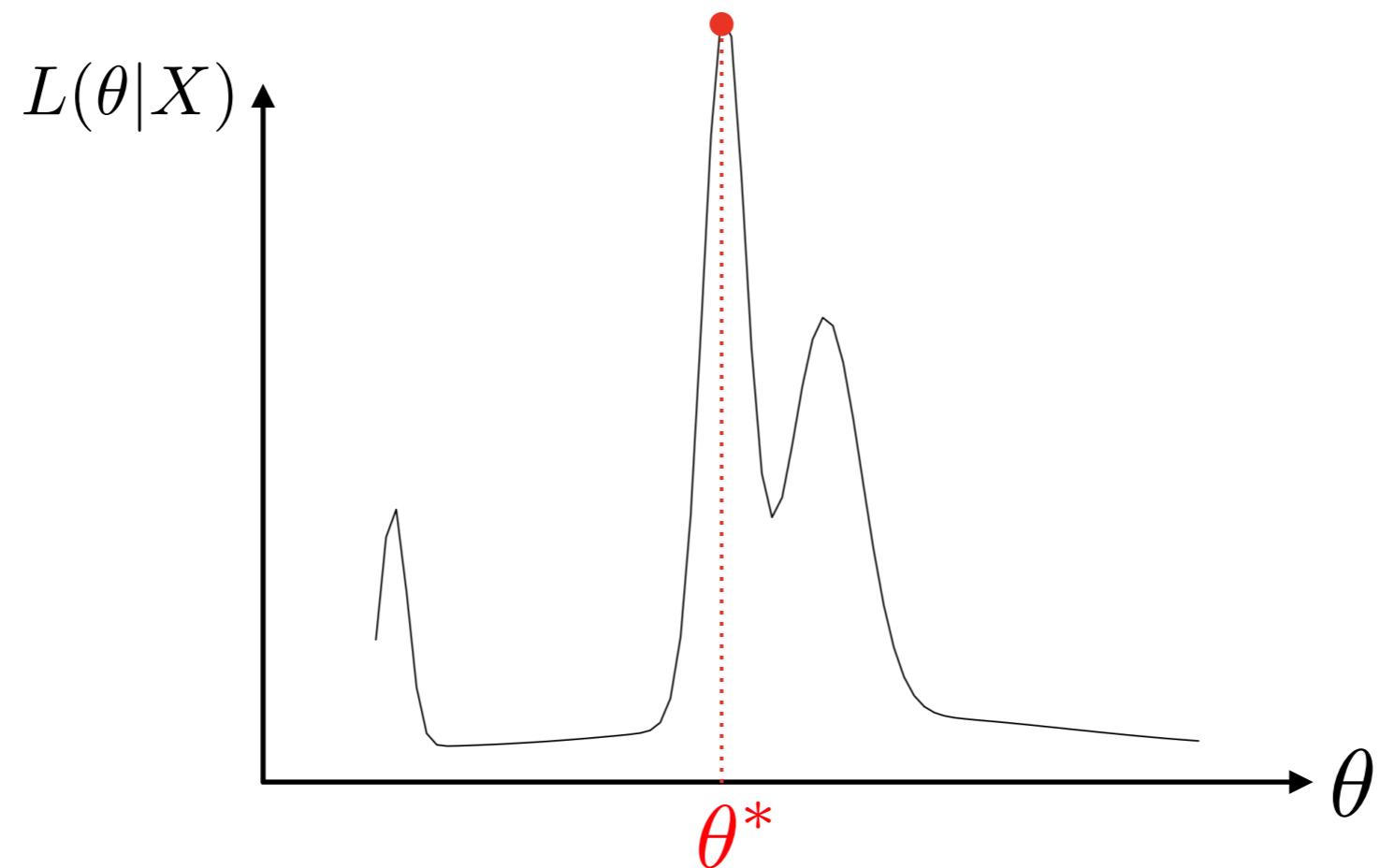
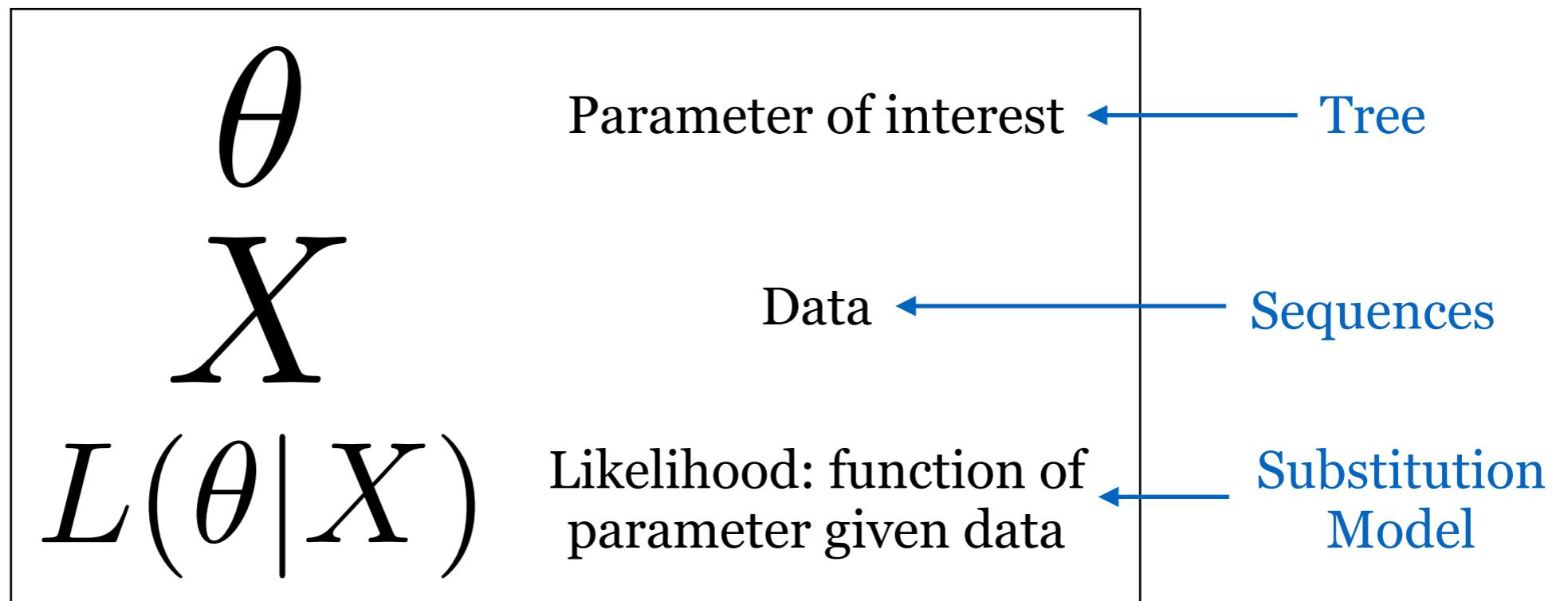
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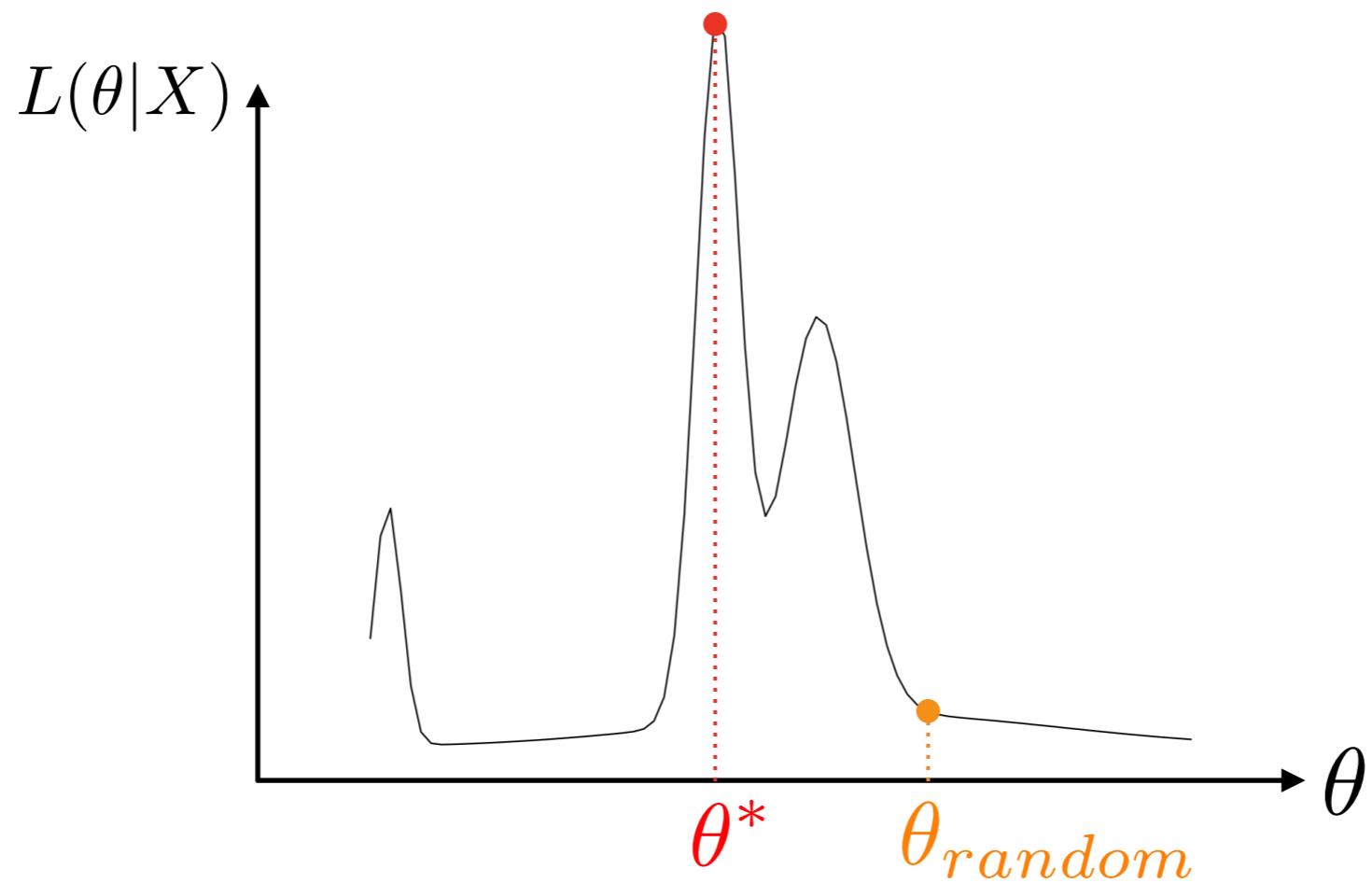
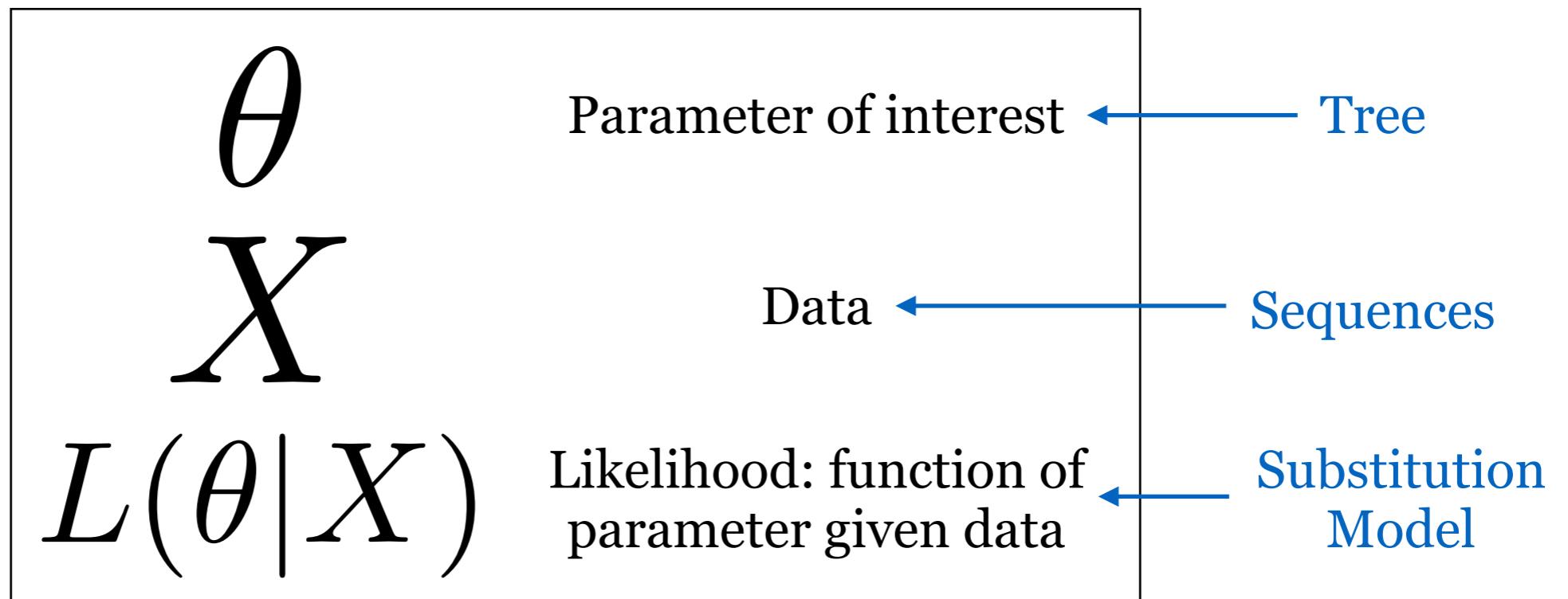
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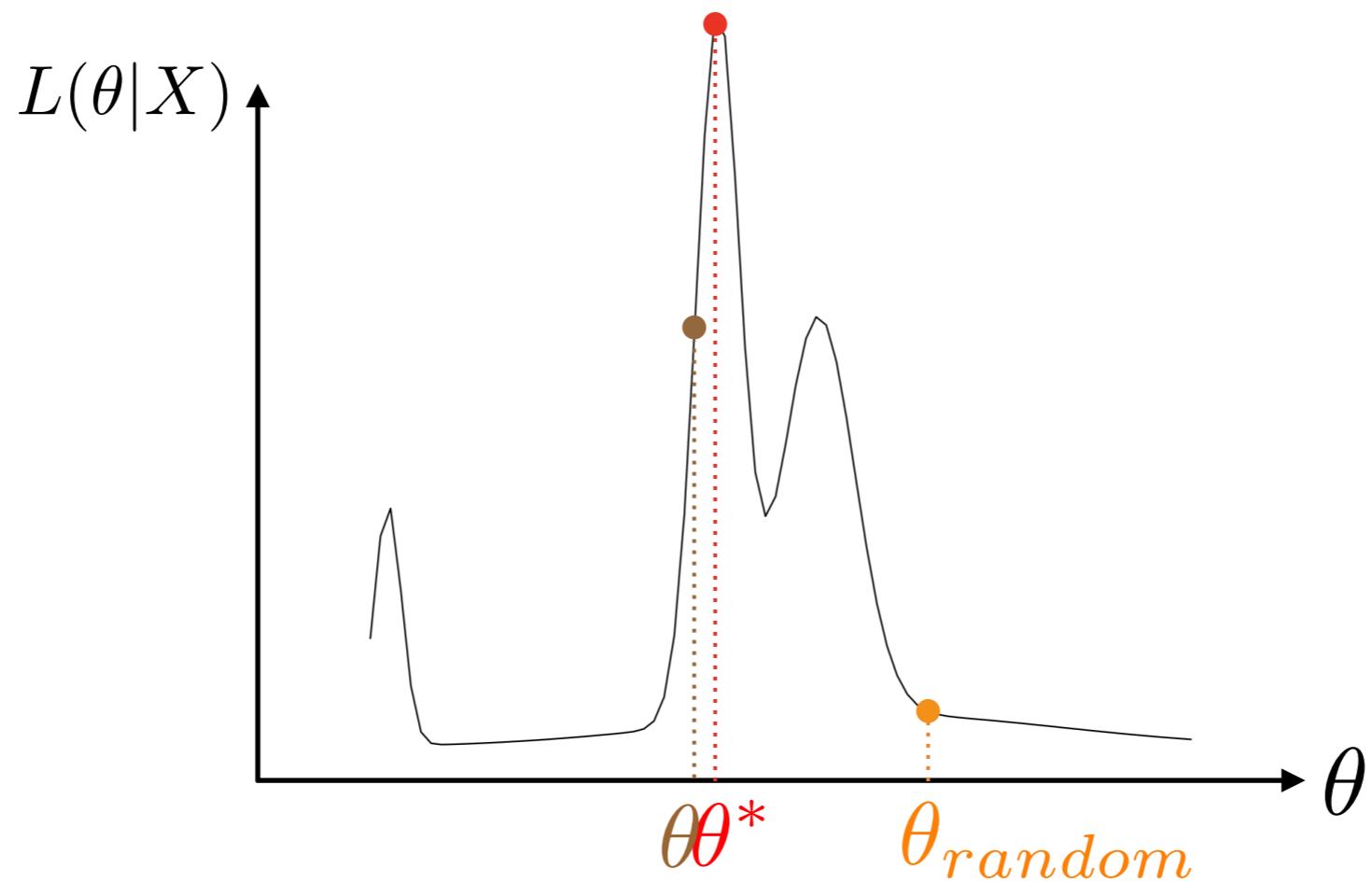
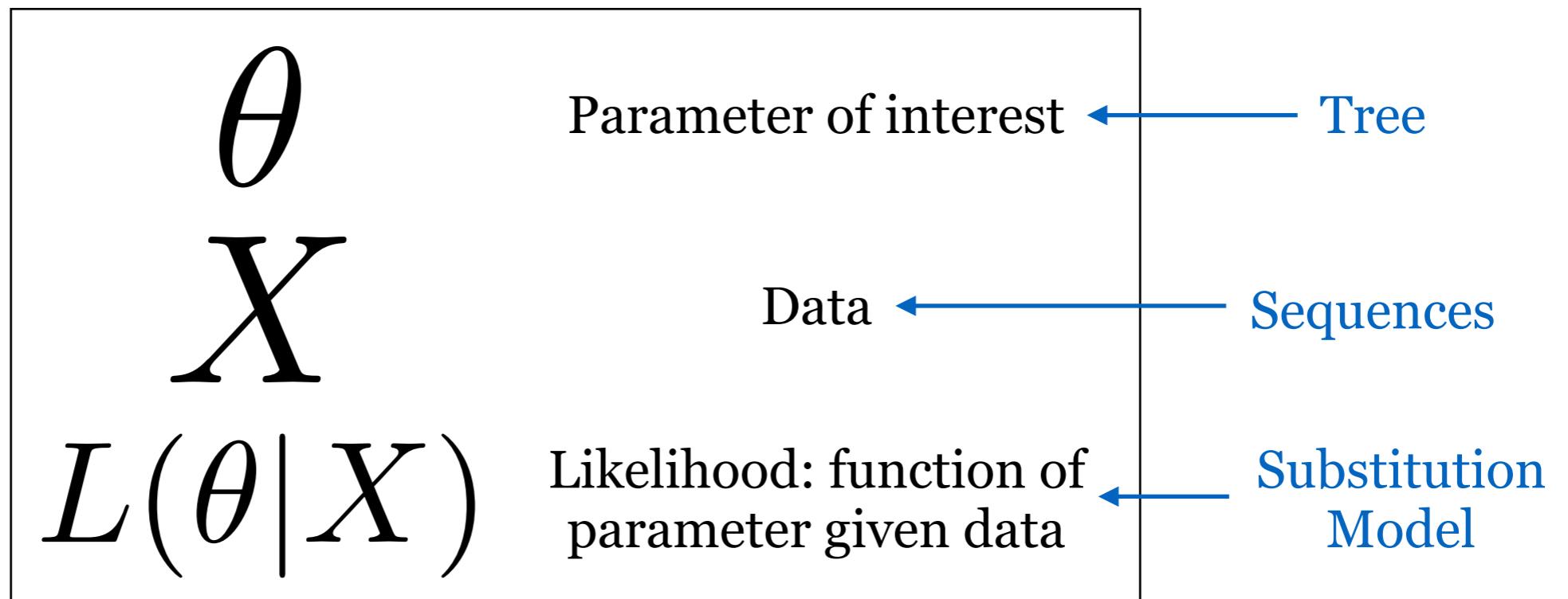
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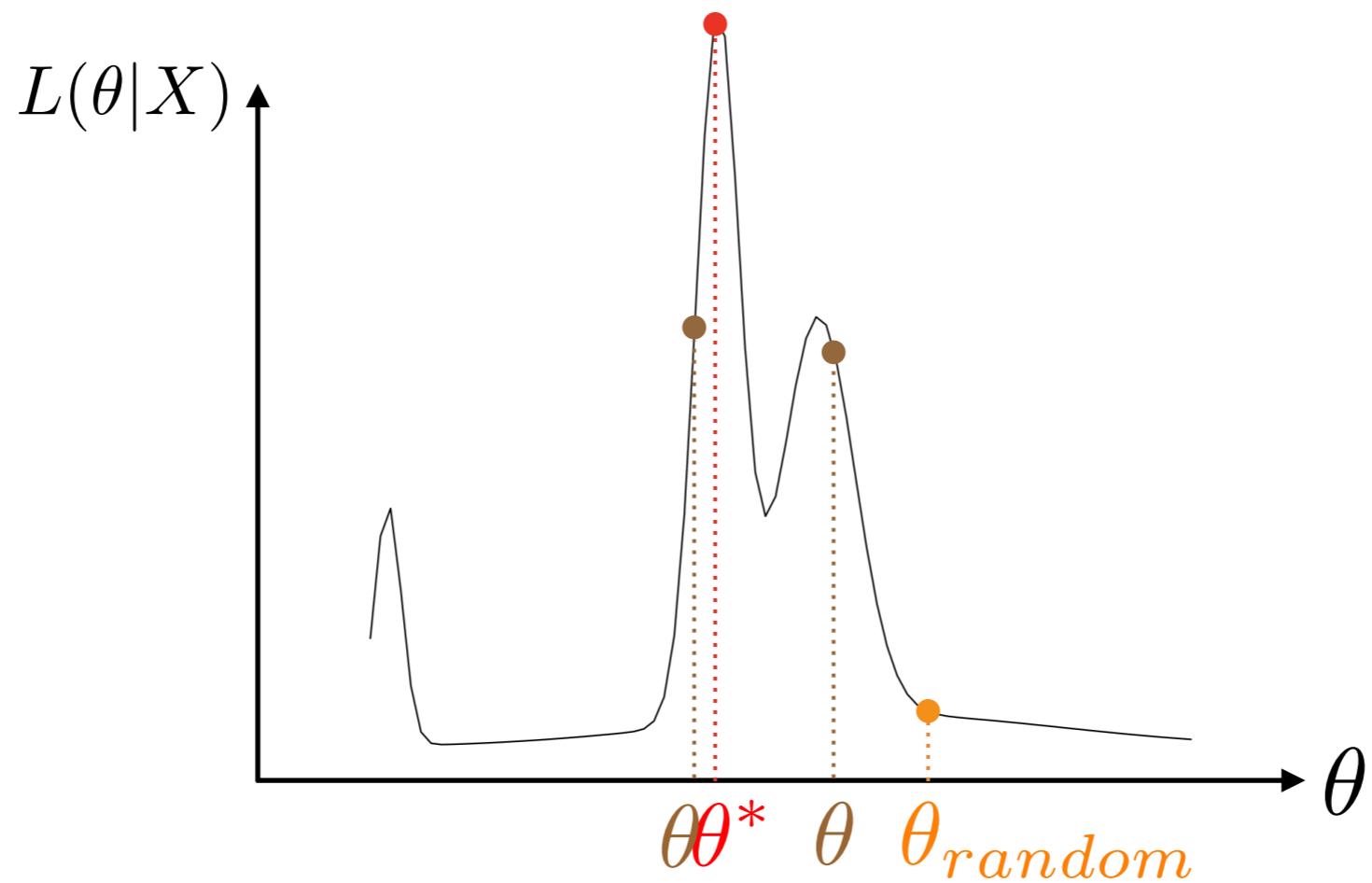
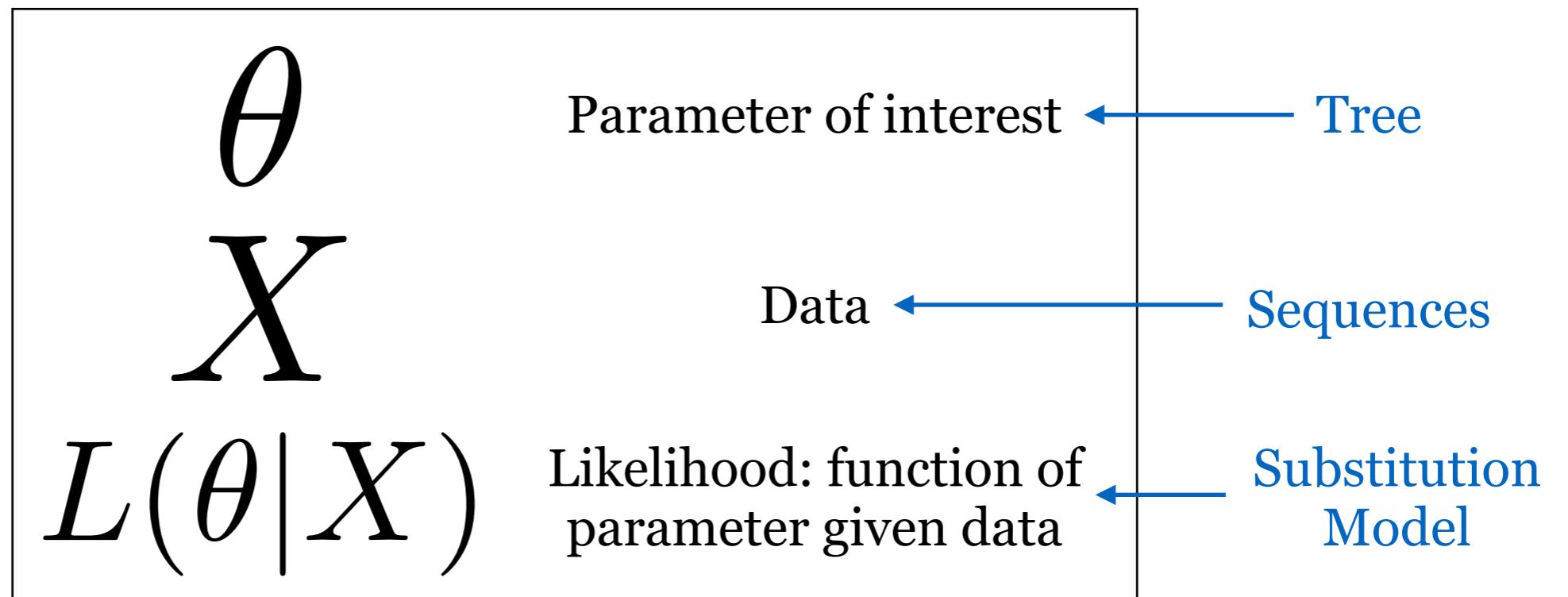
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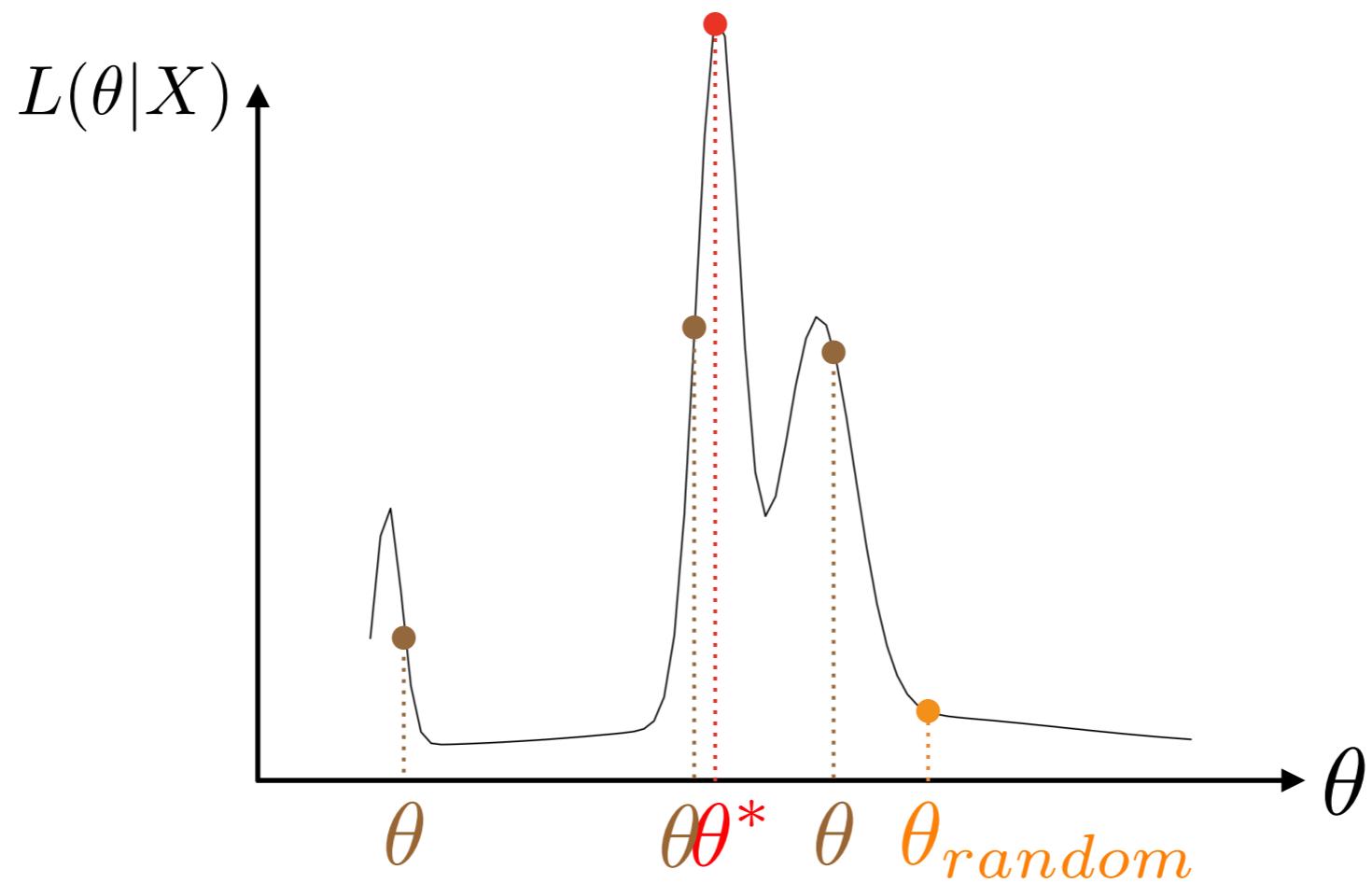
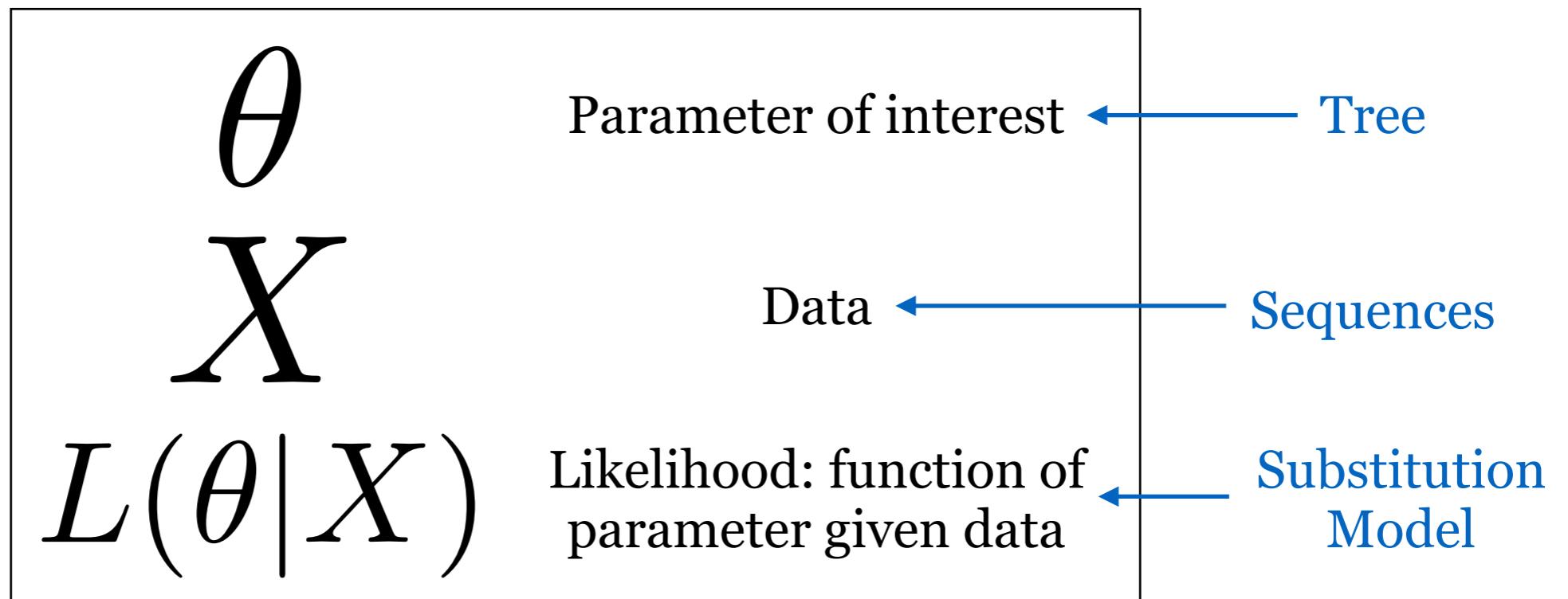
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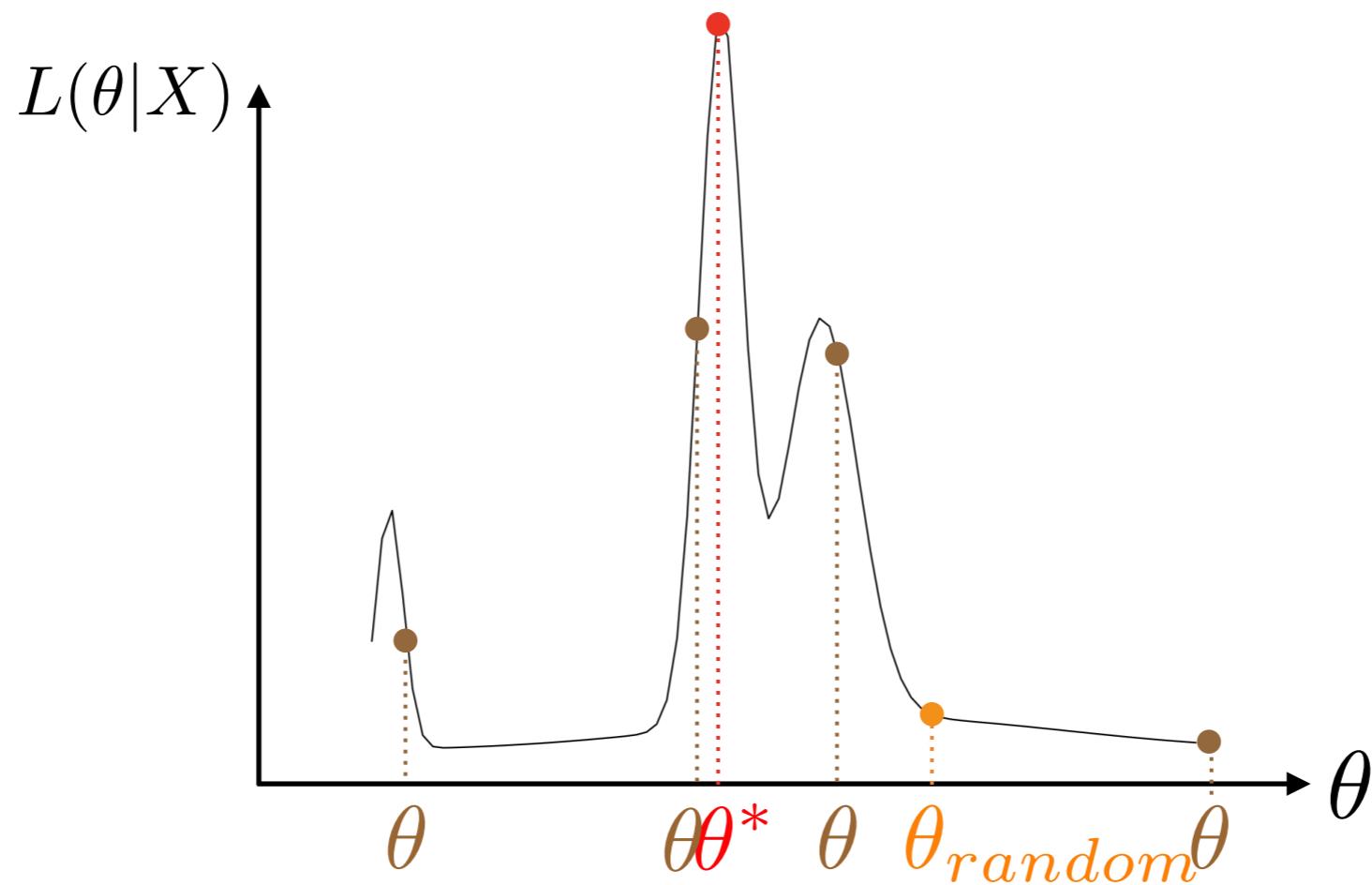
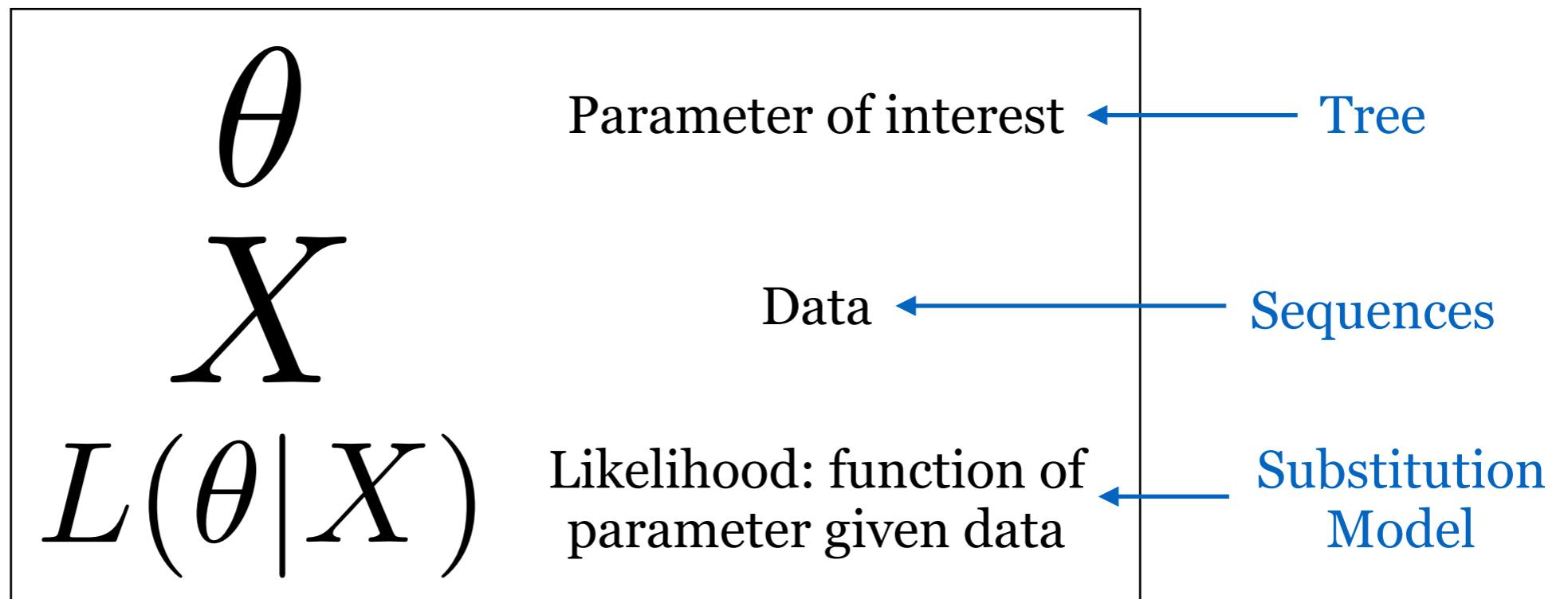
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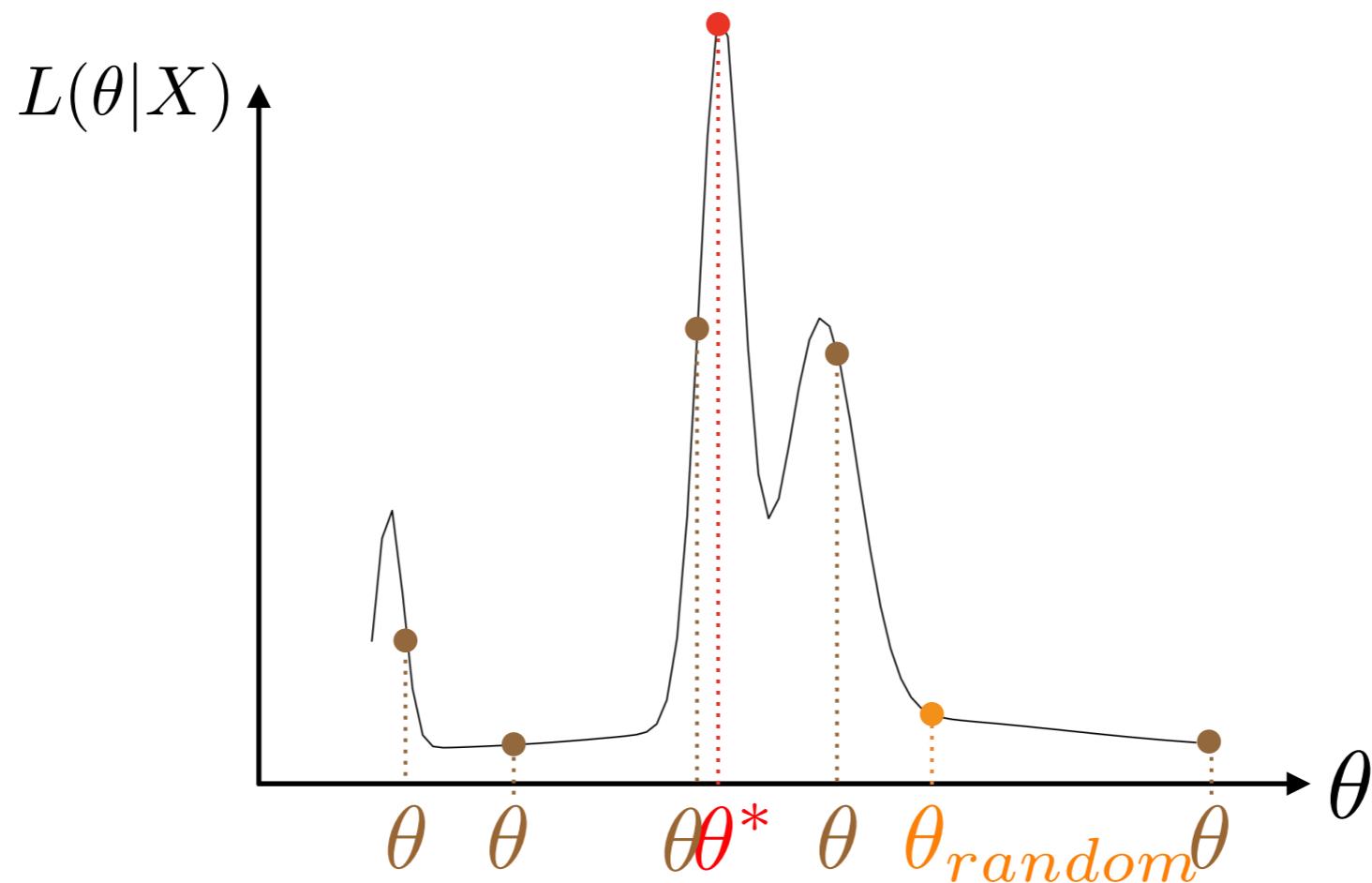
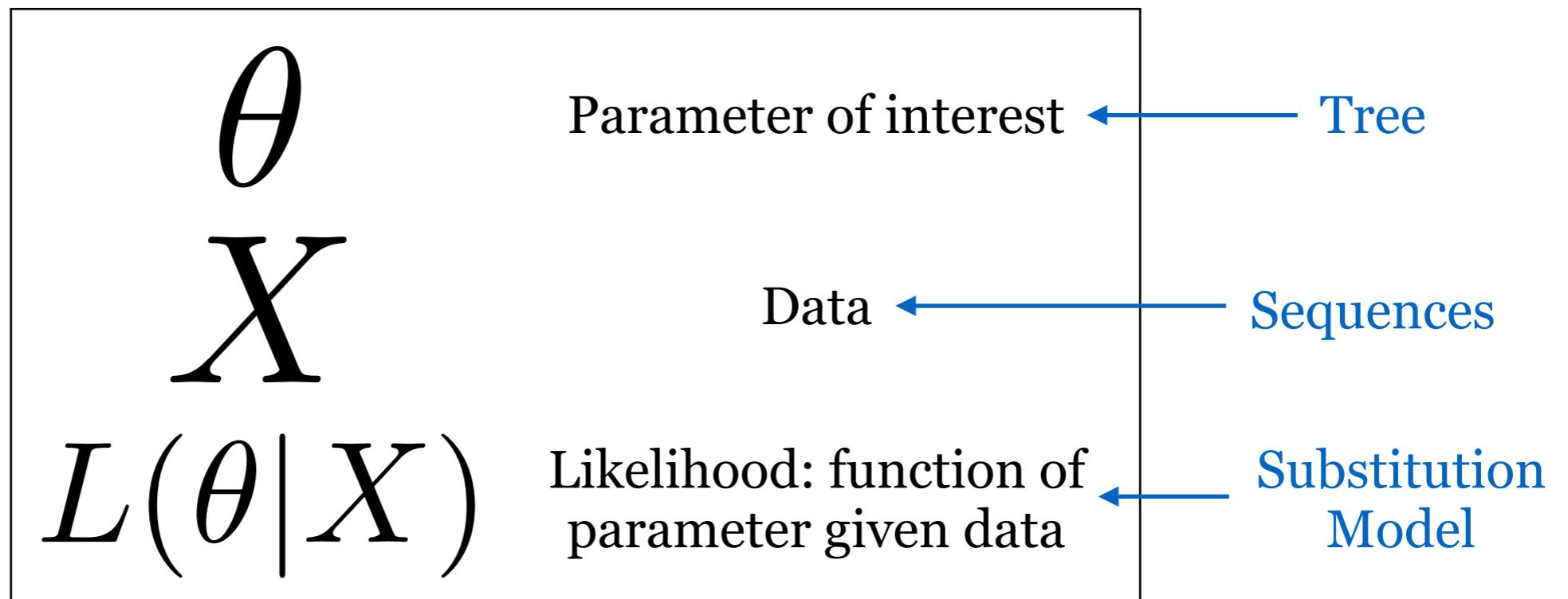
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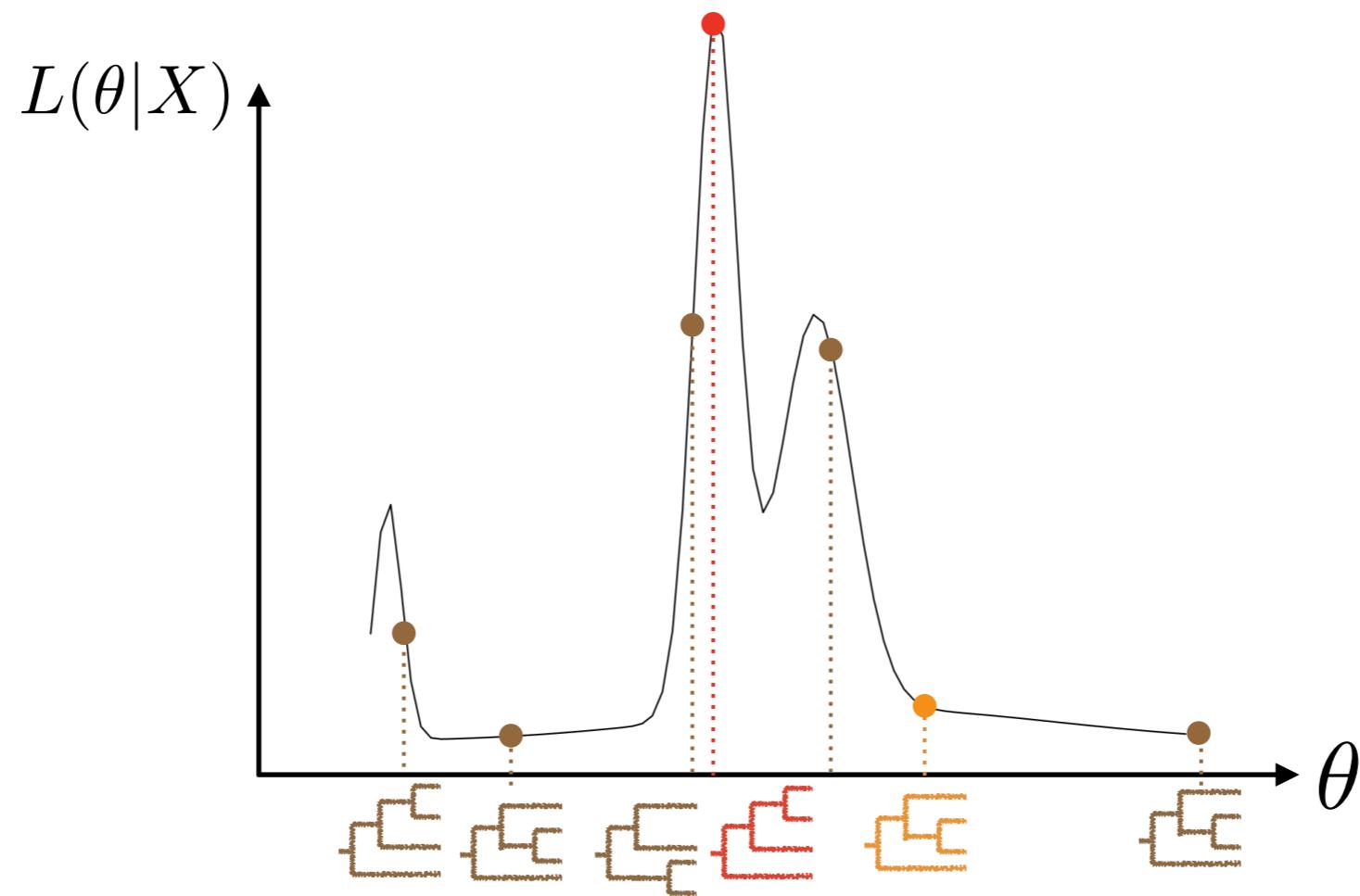
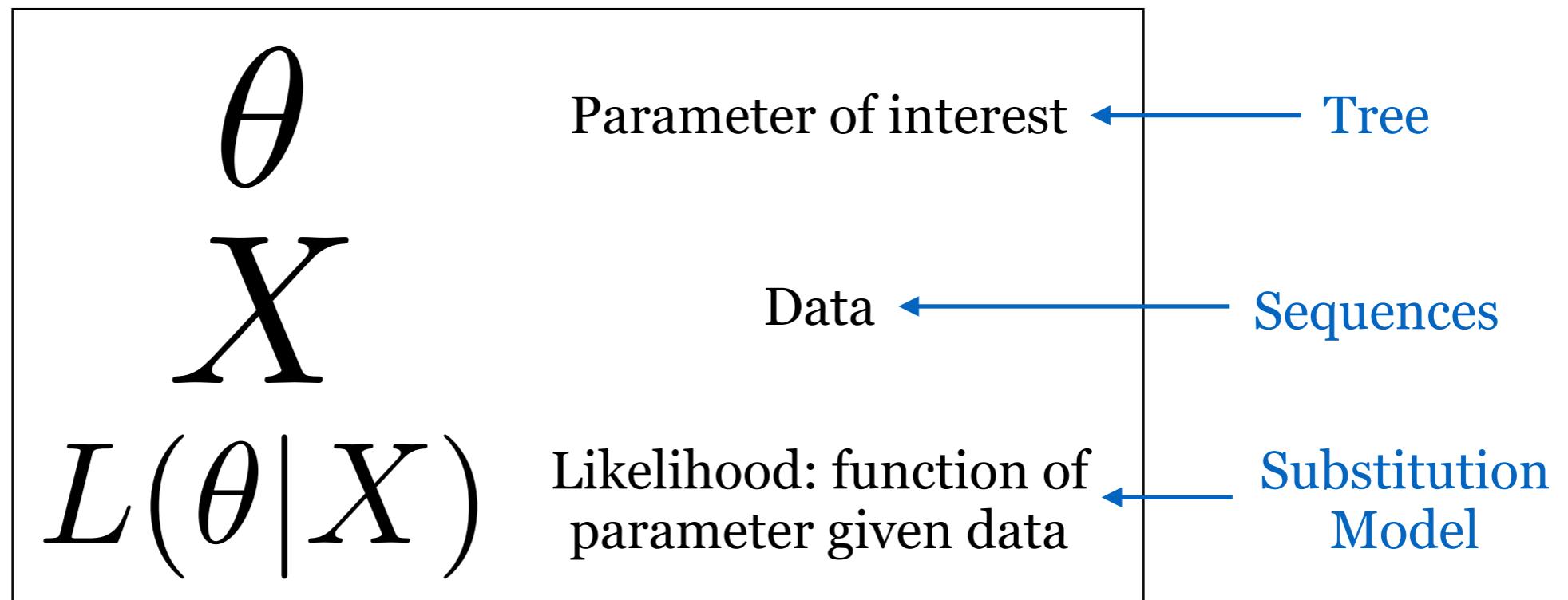
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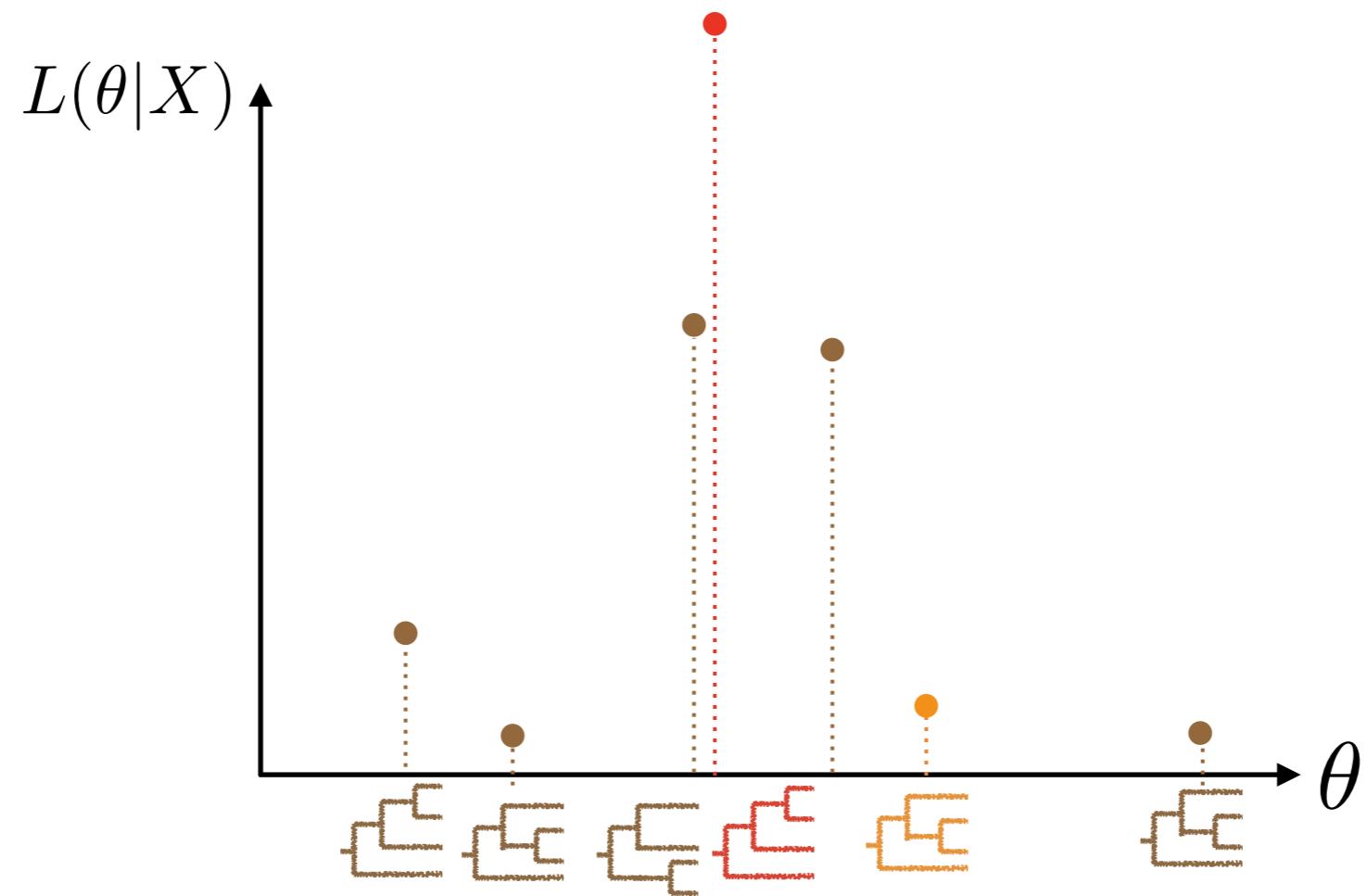
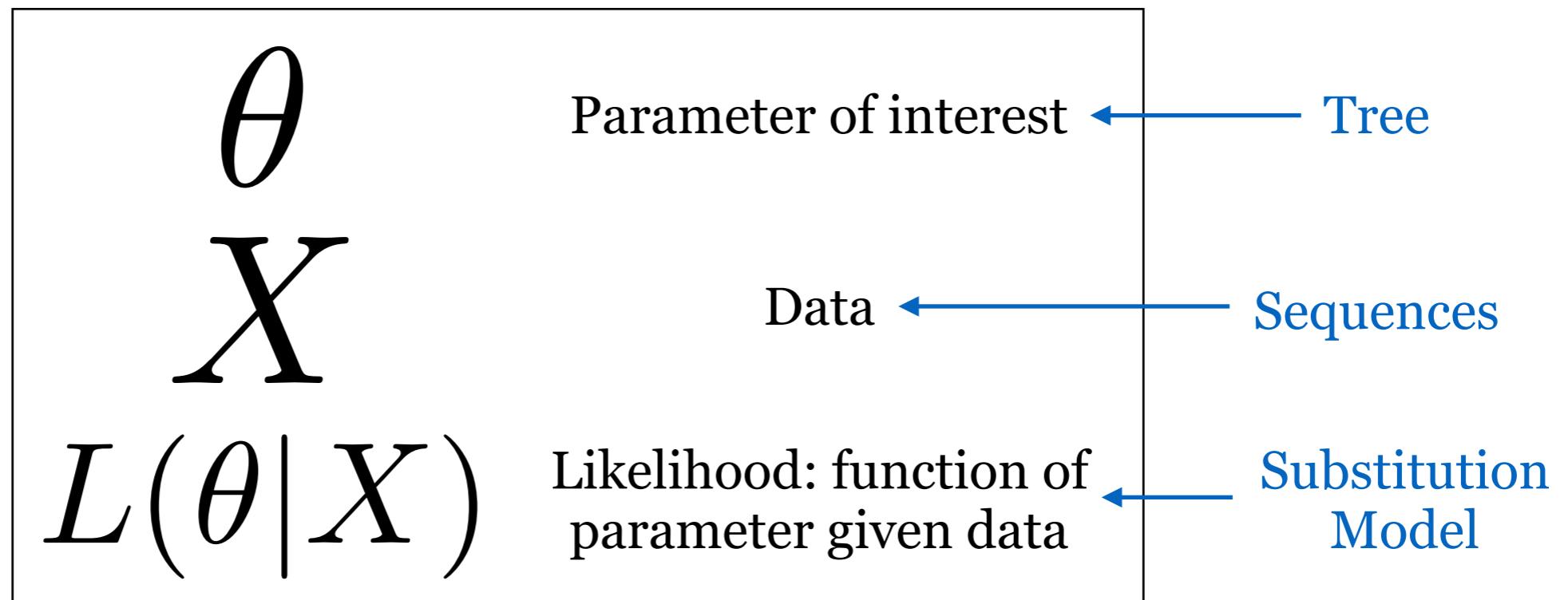
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Maximum parsimony recipe

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Minimum evolution recipe

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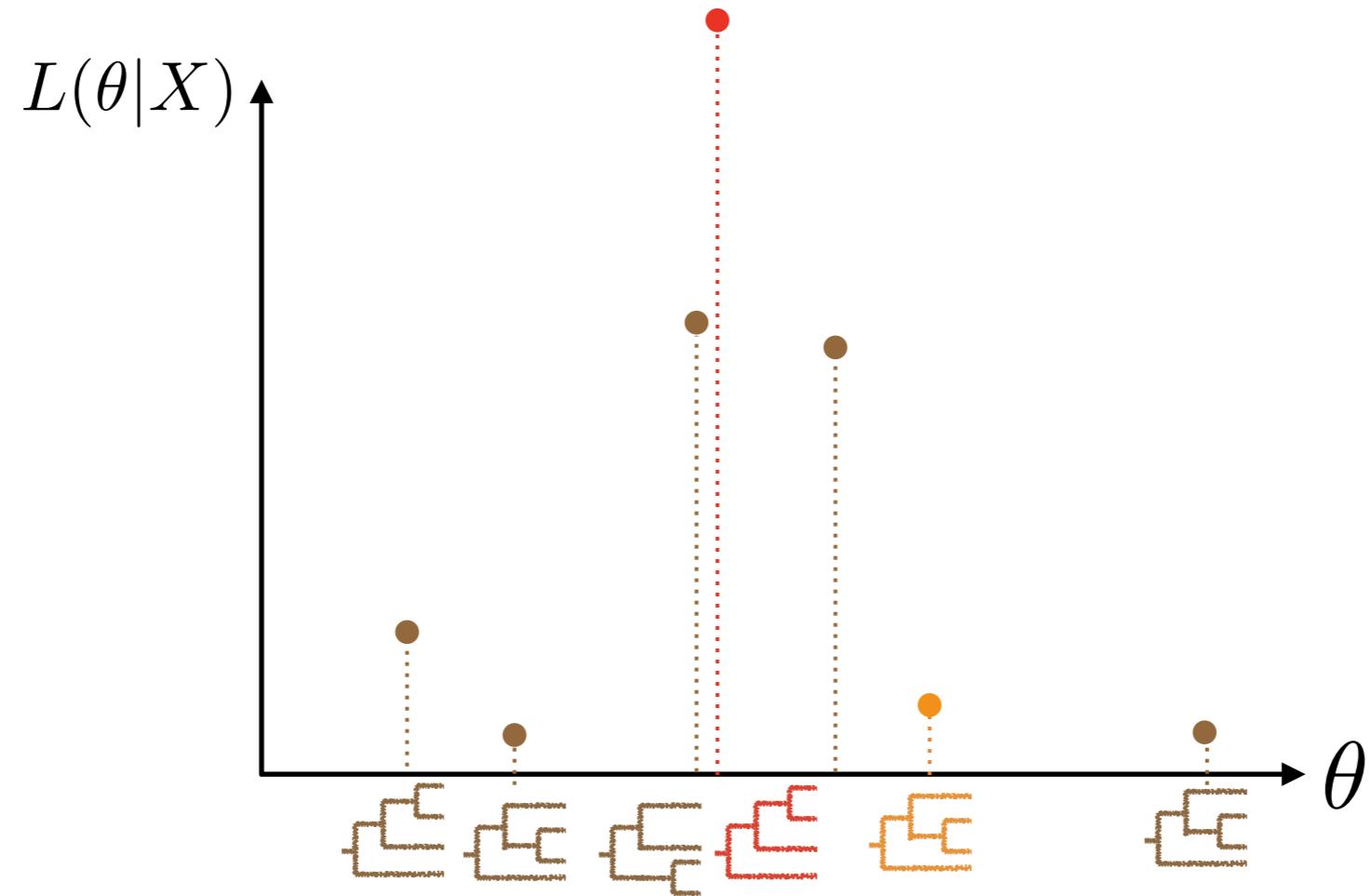
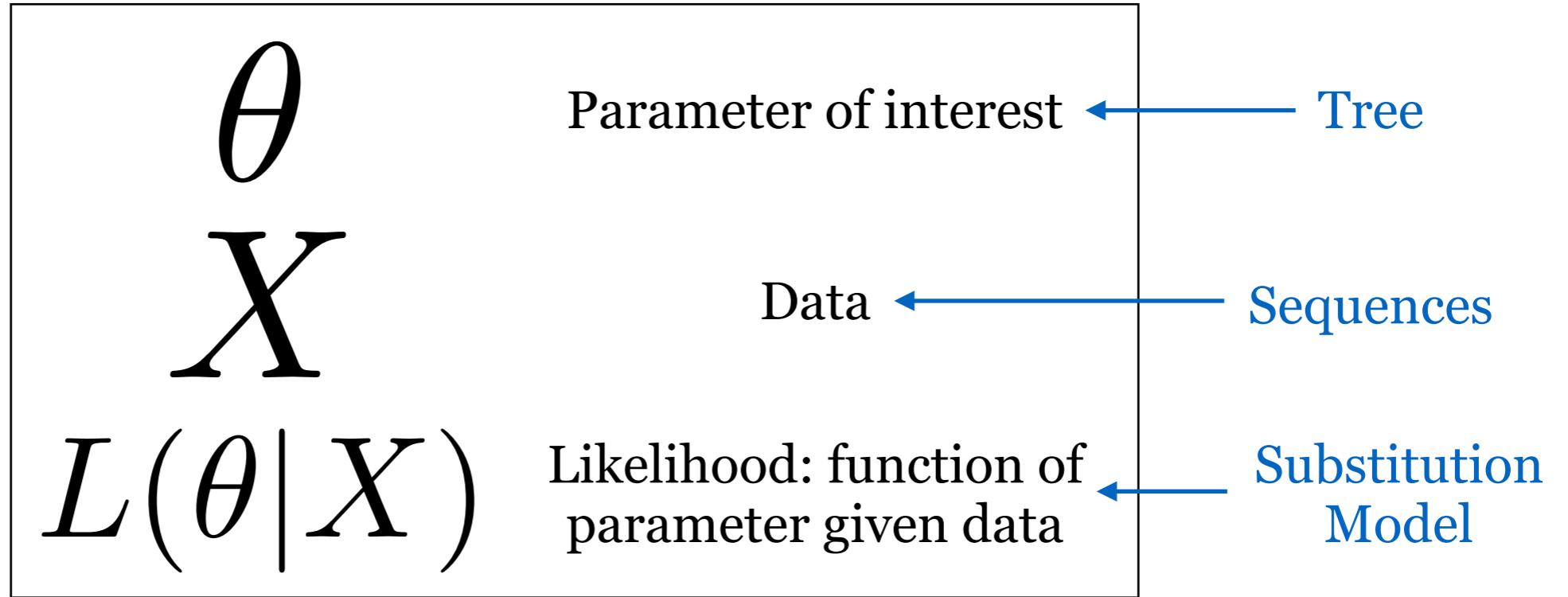
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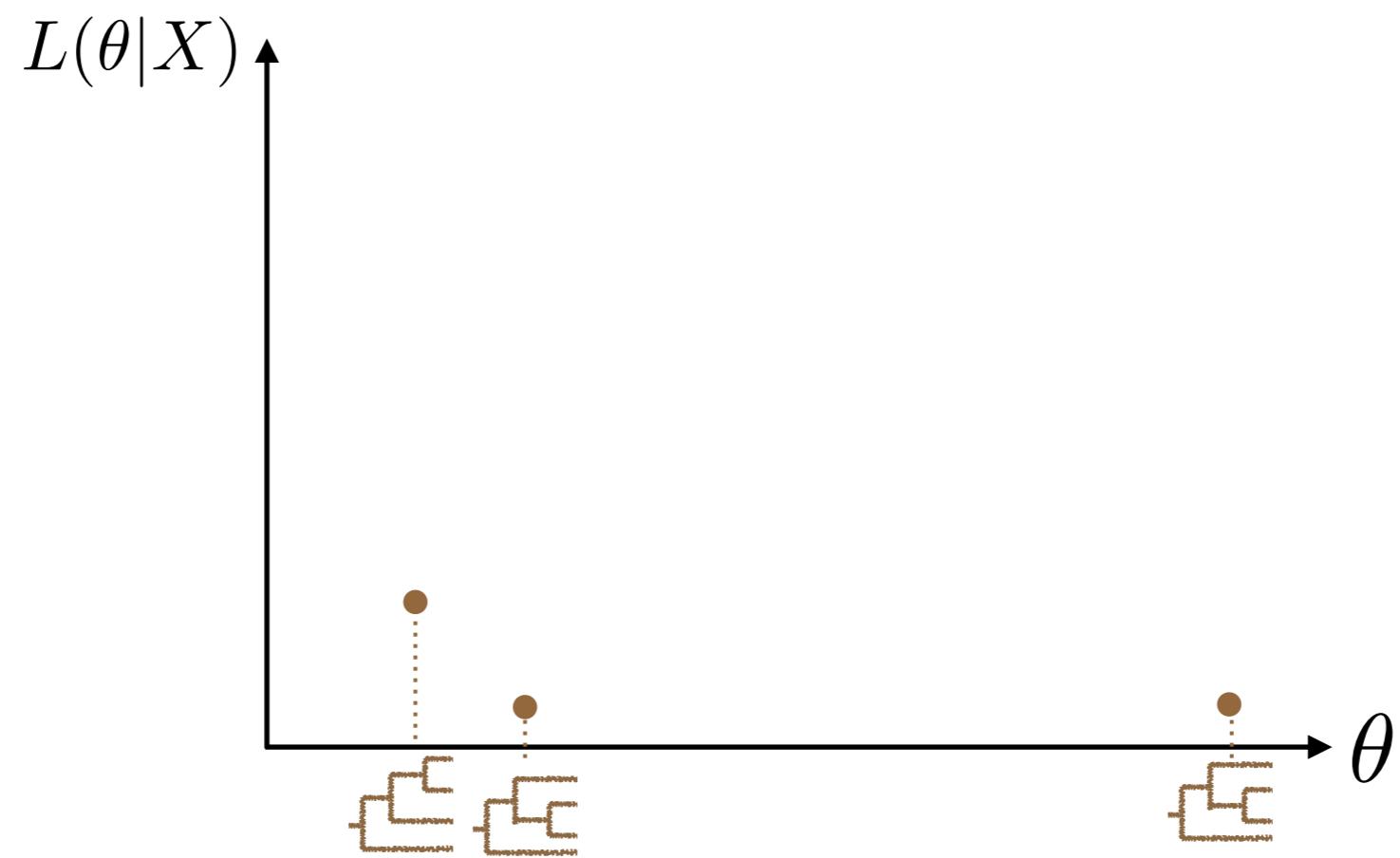
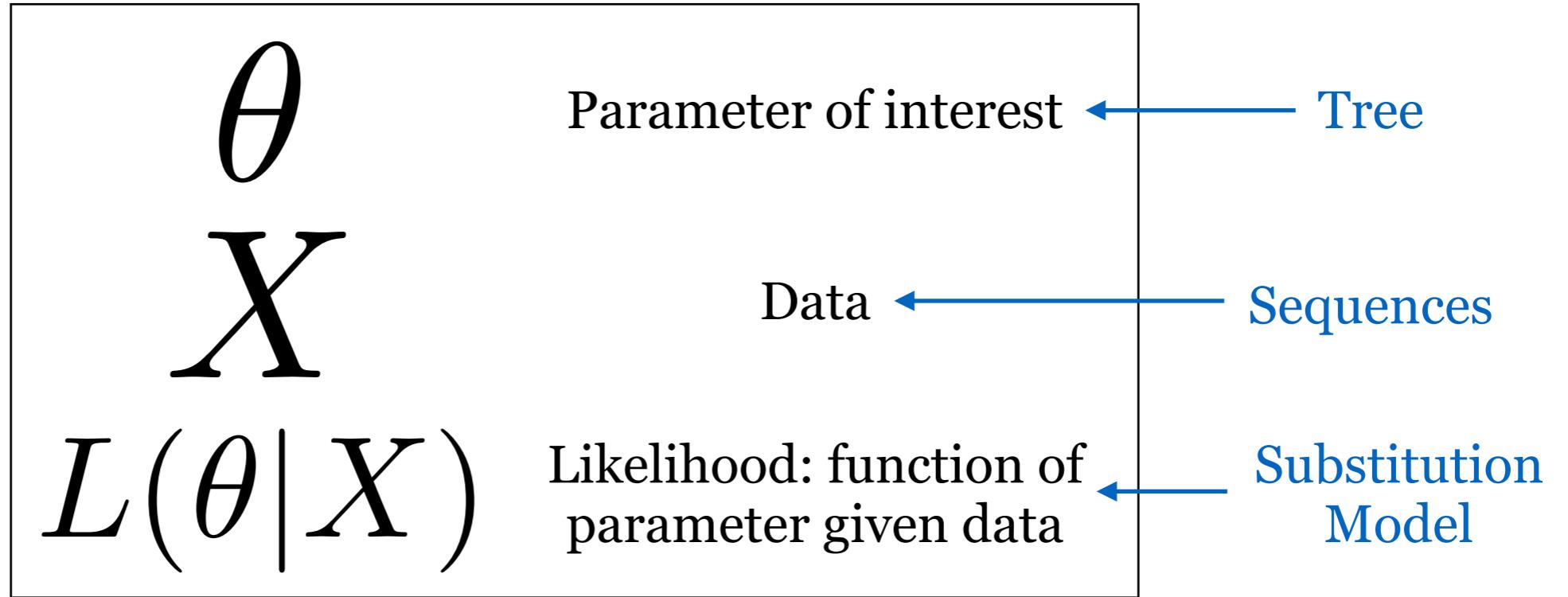
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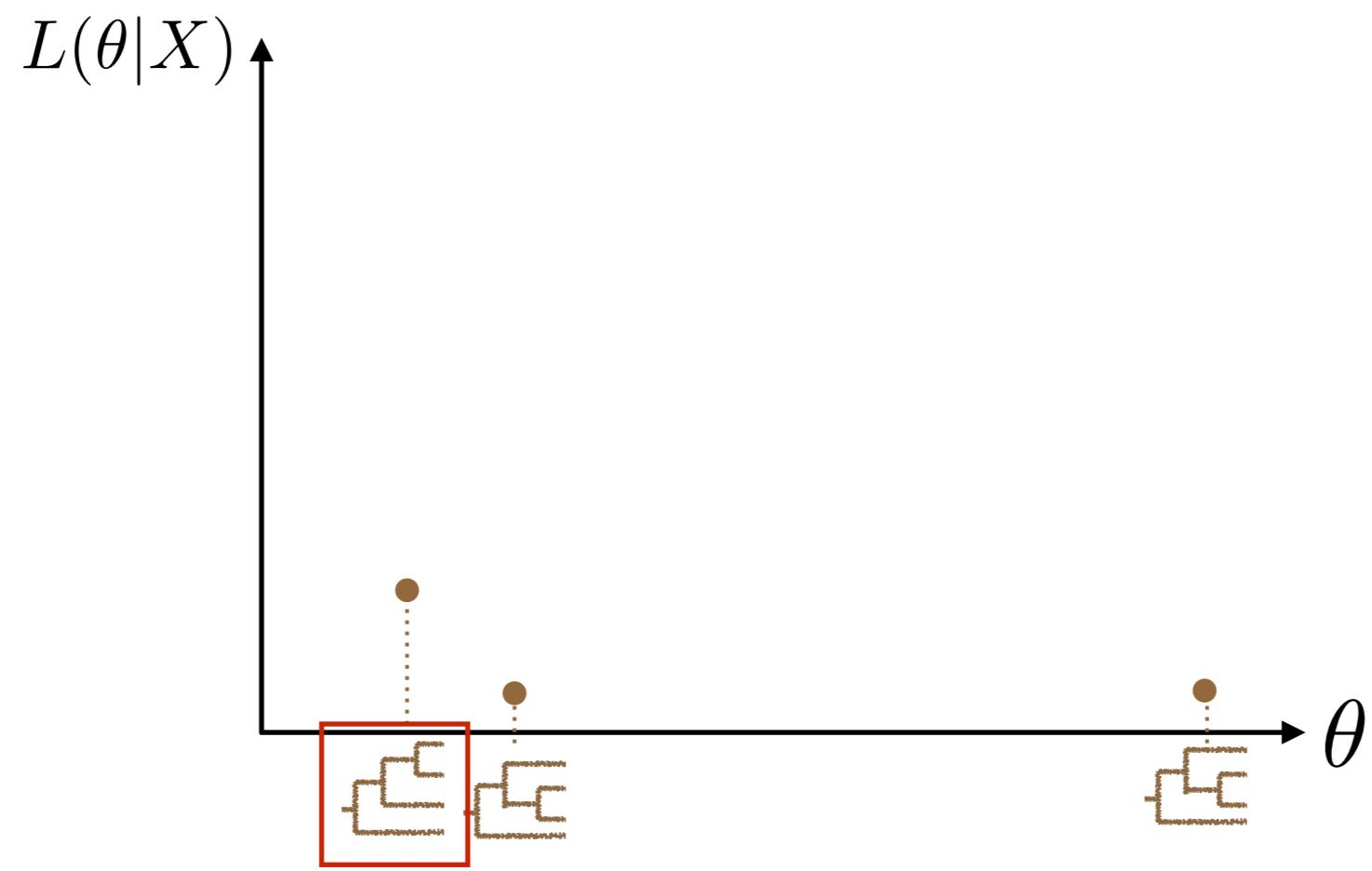
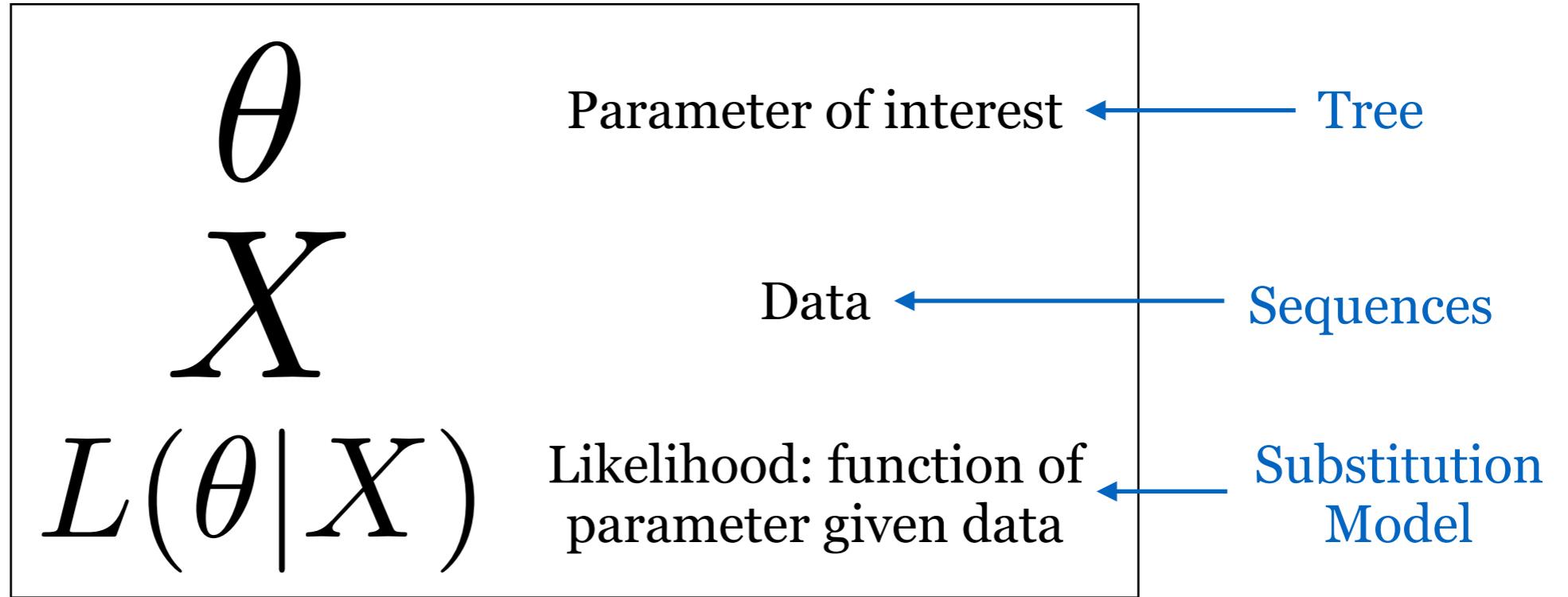
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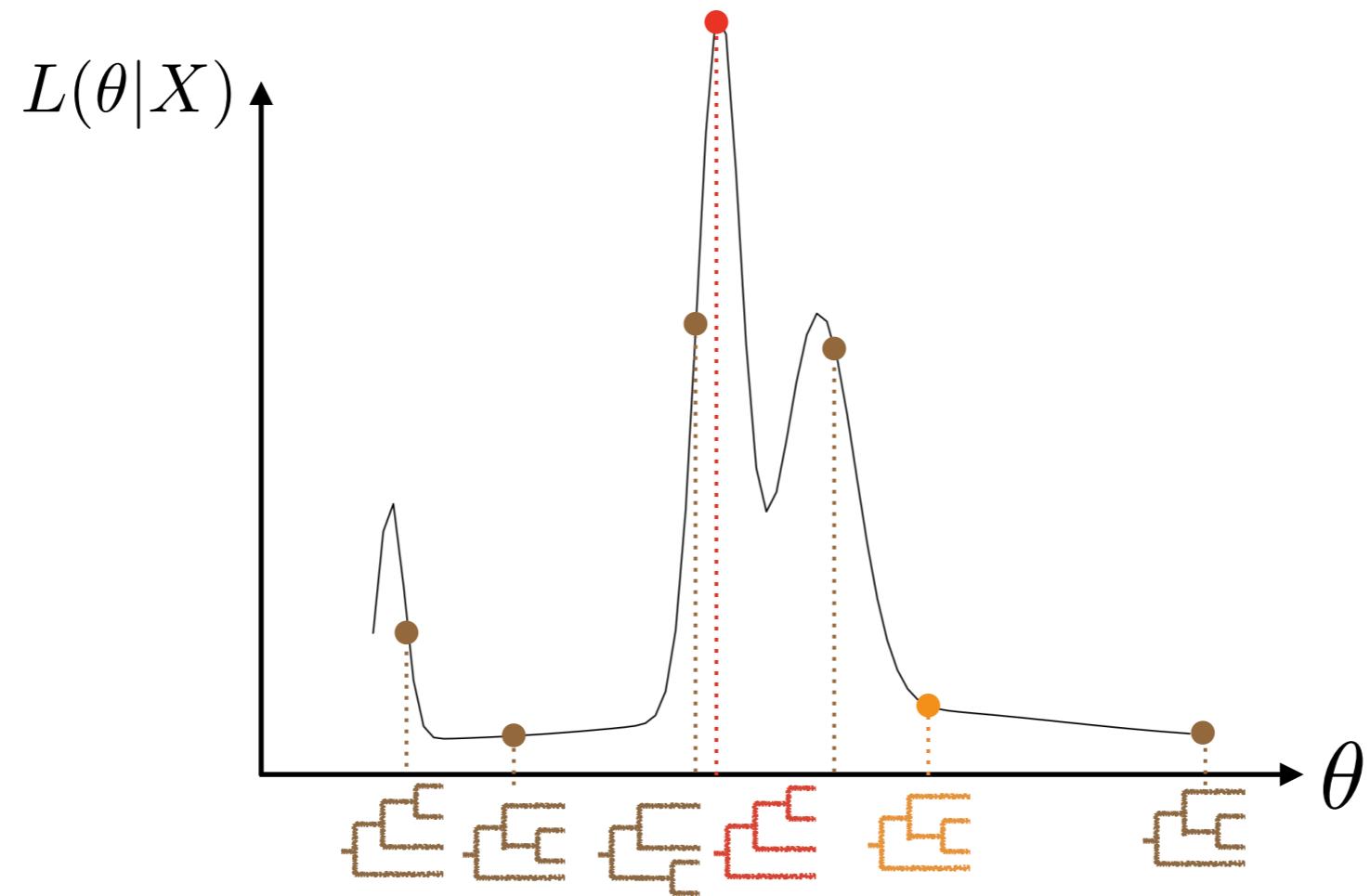
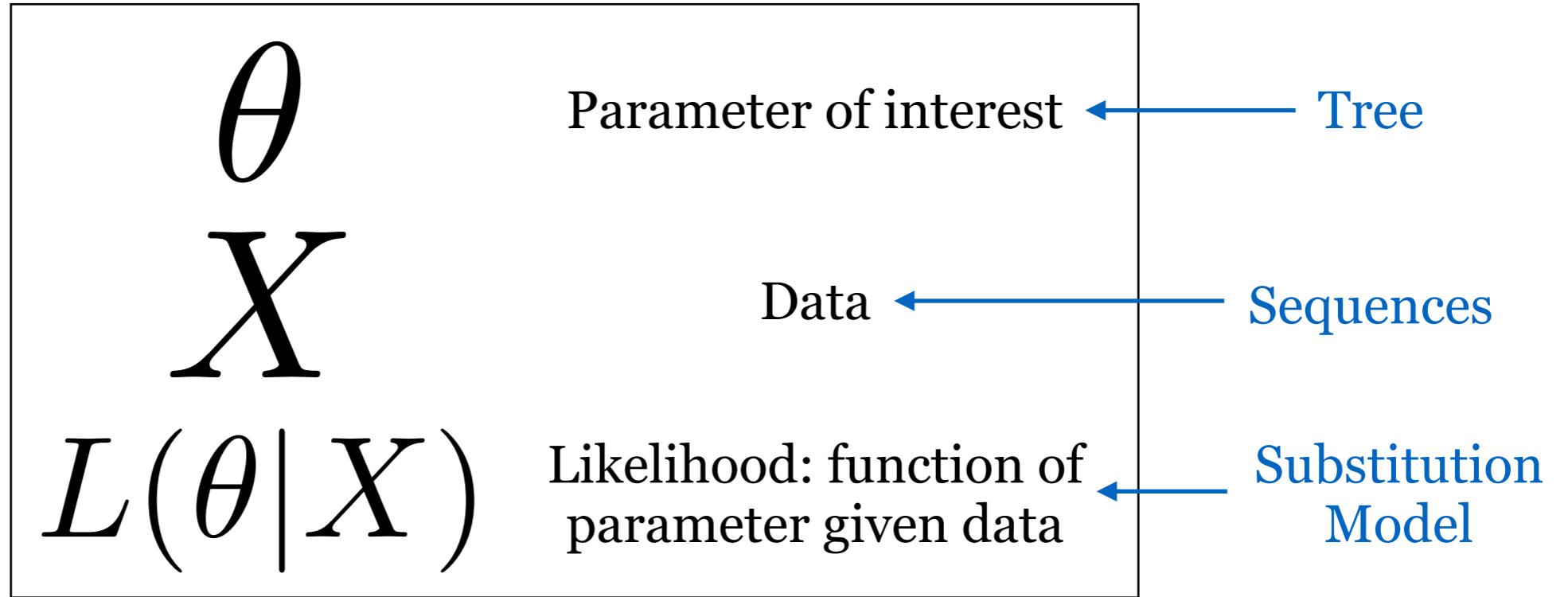


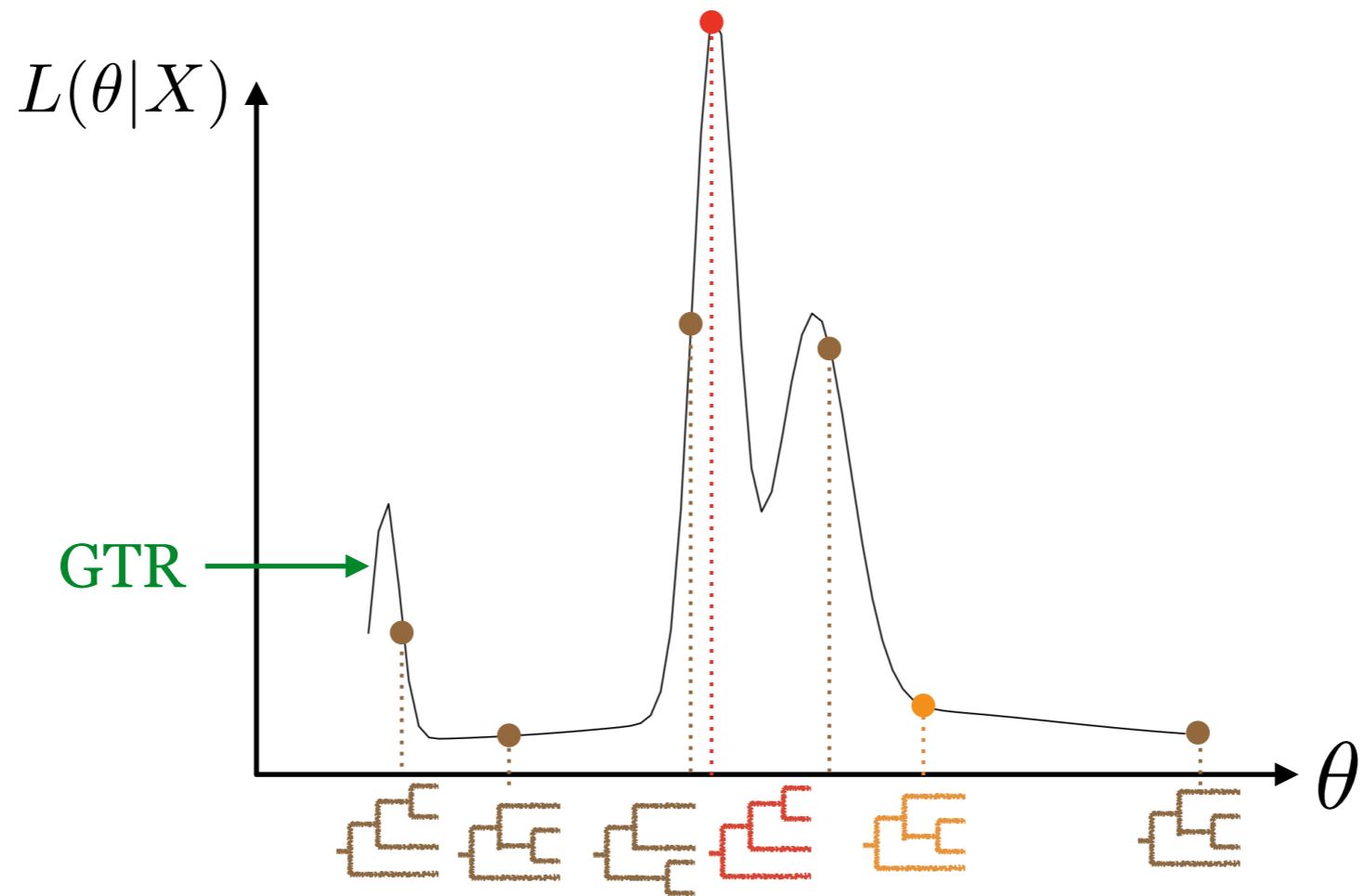
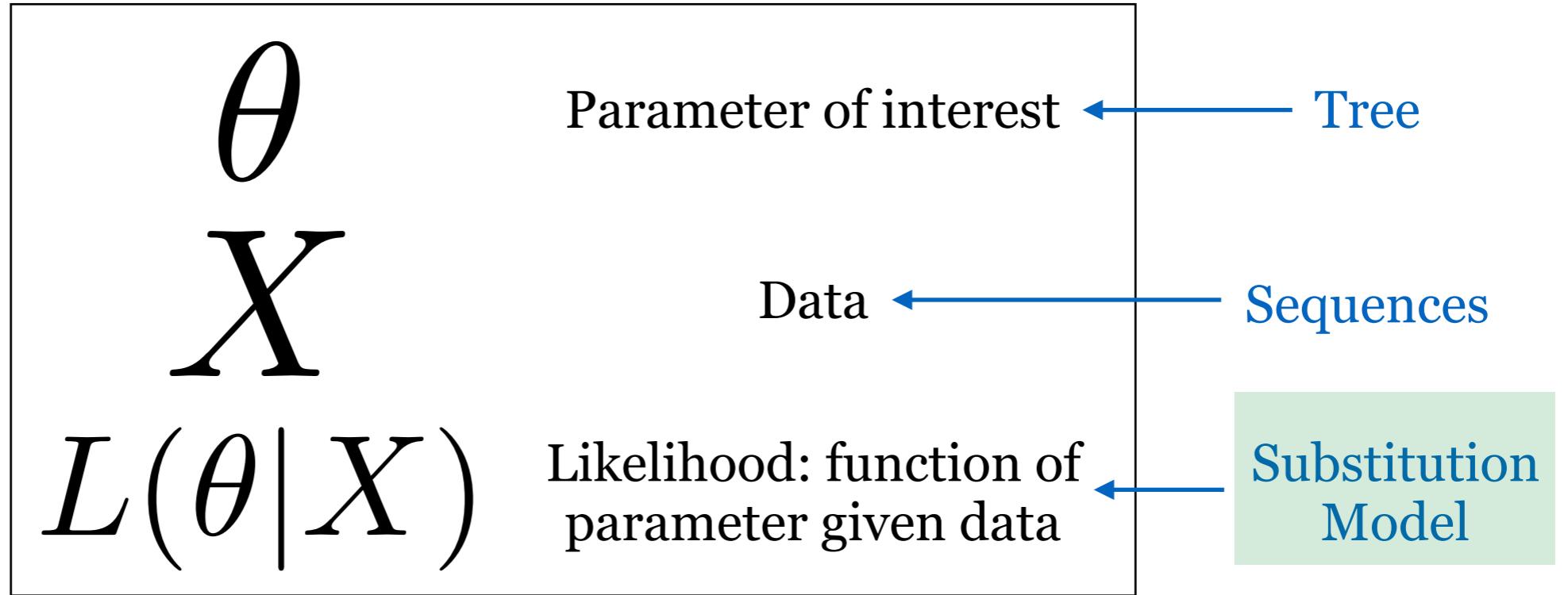


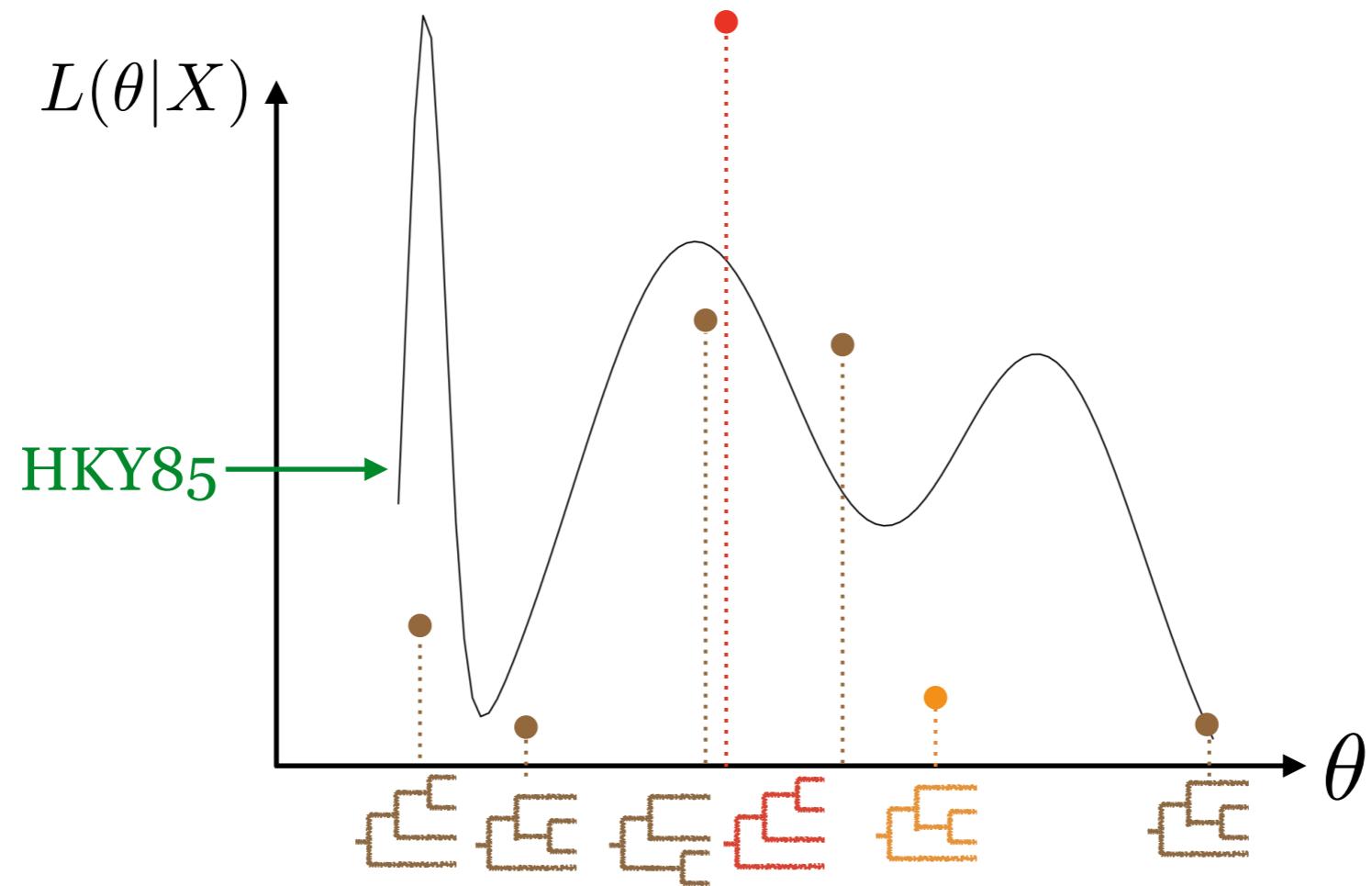
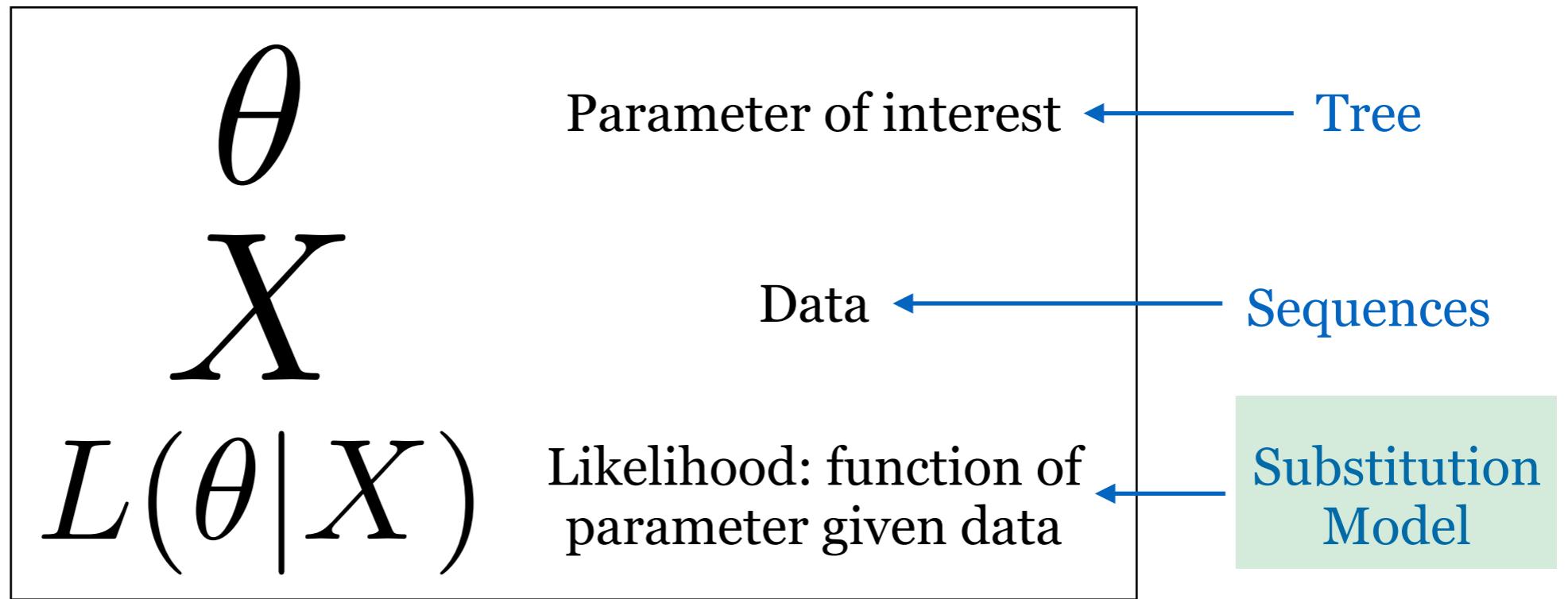


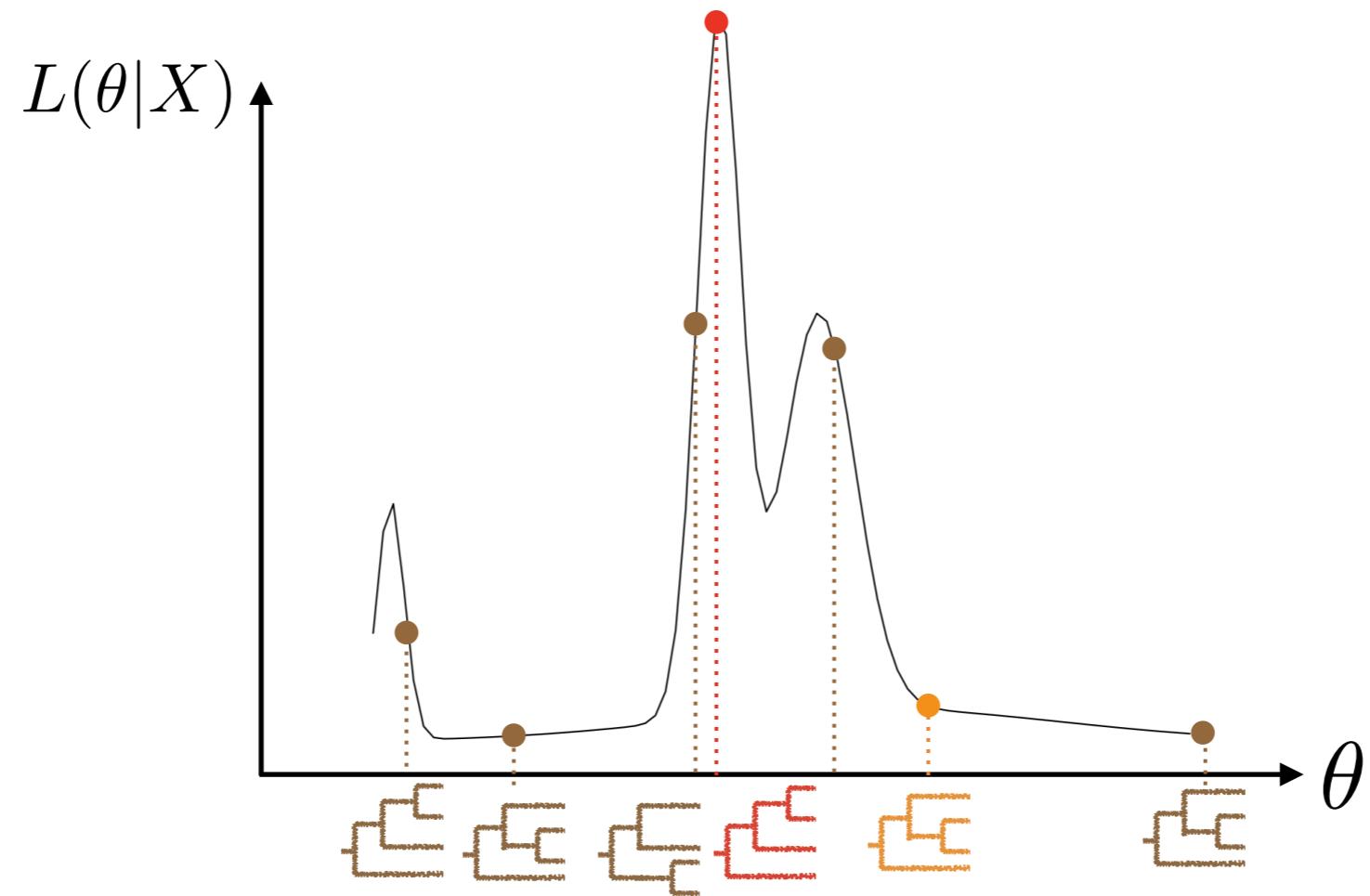
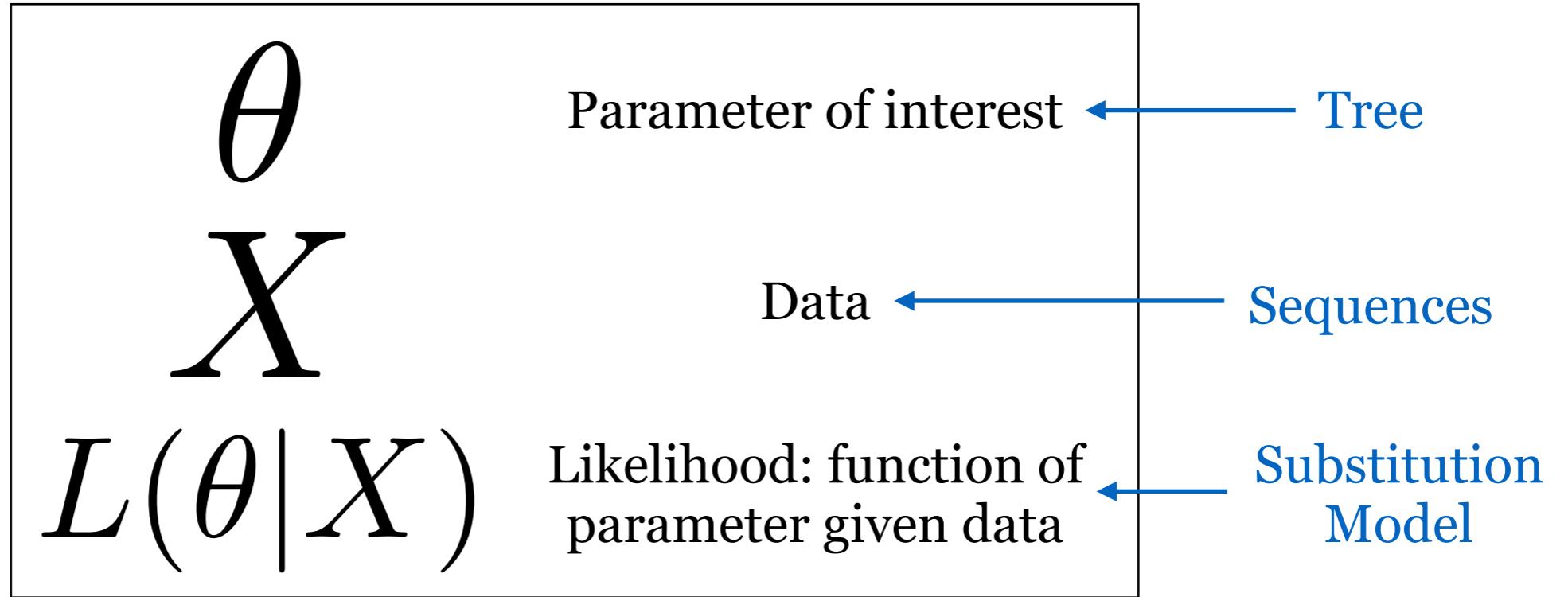


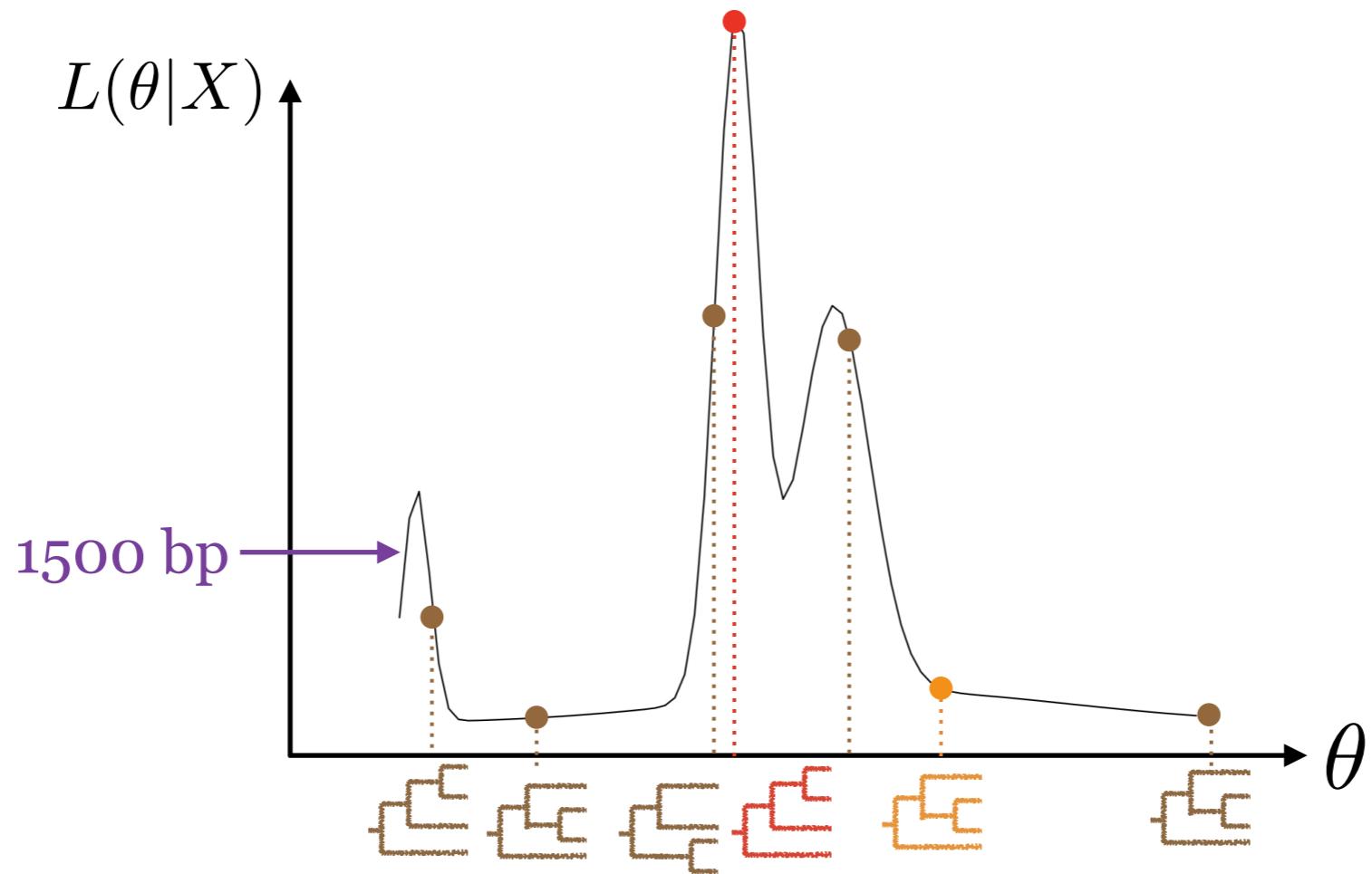
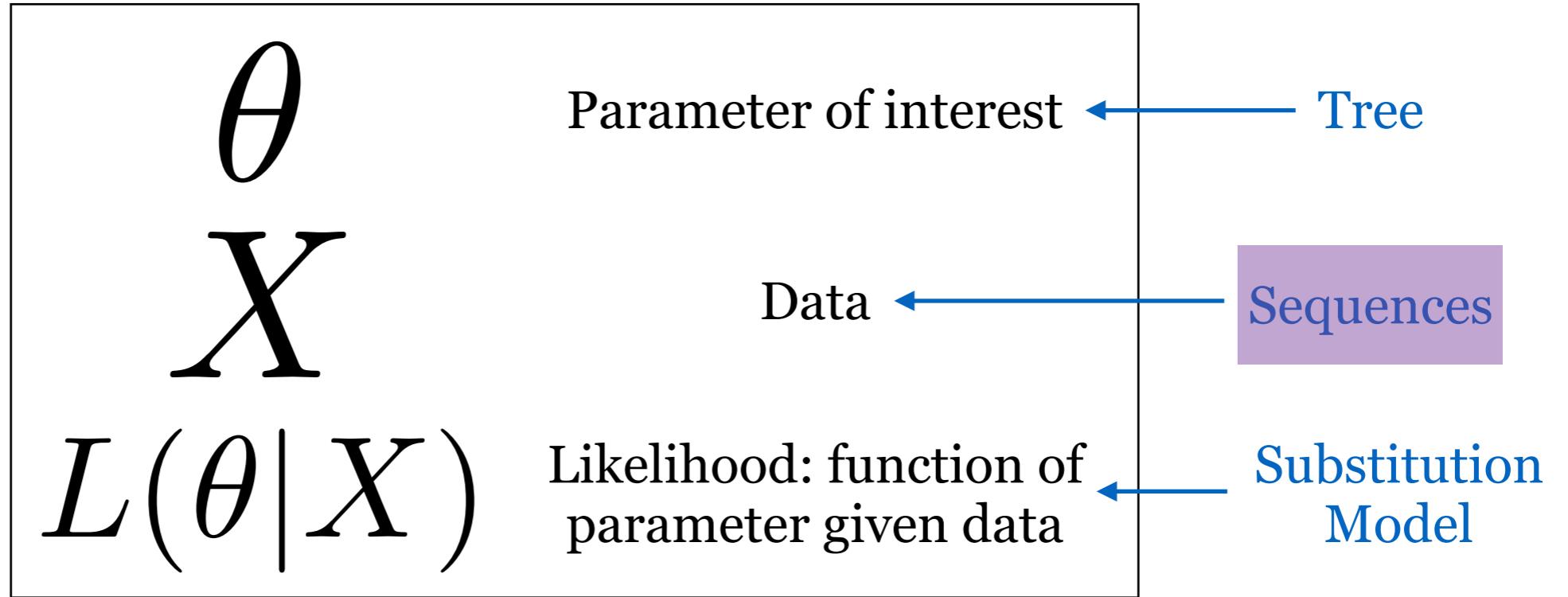
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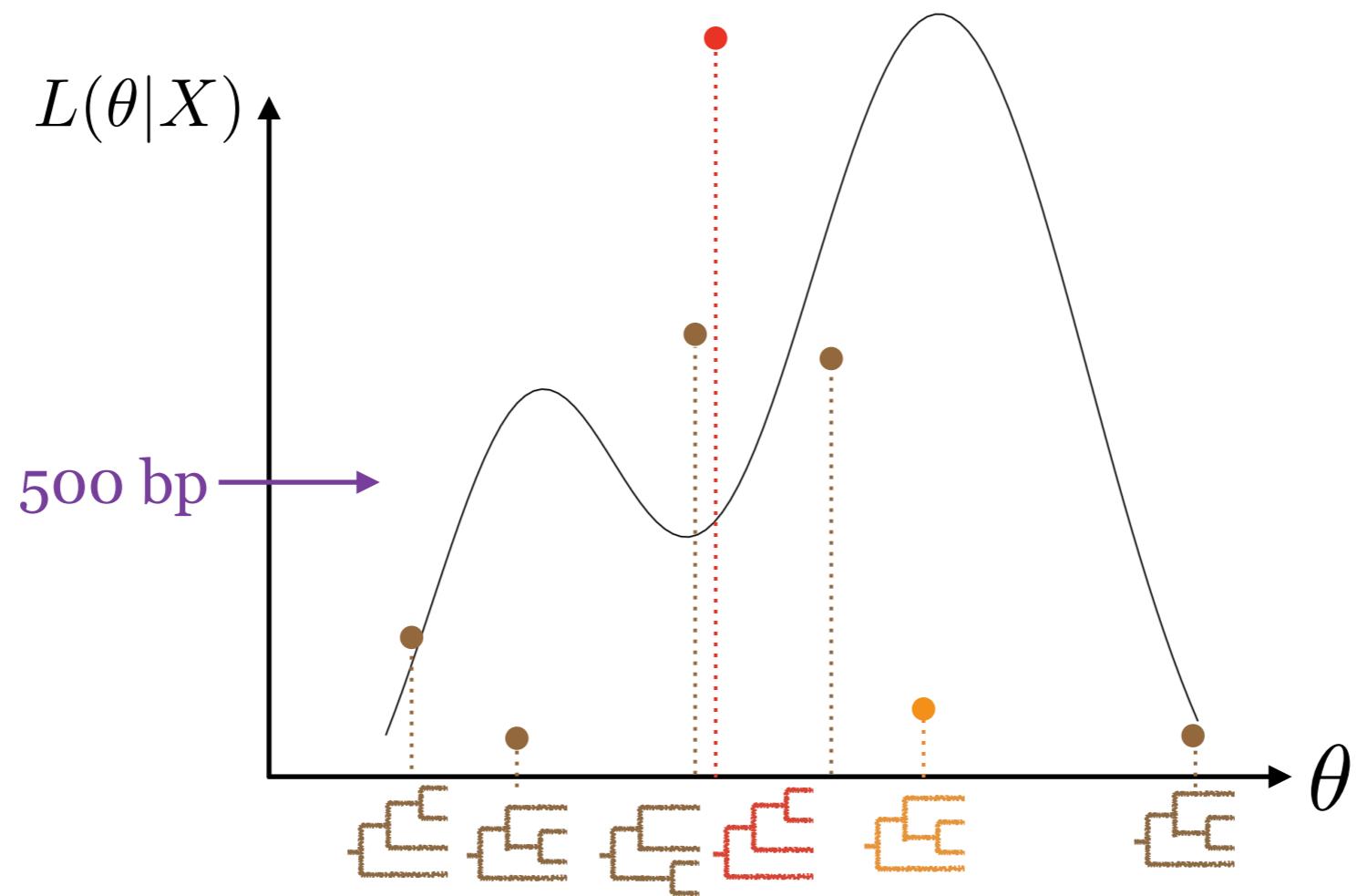
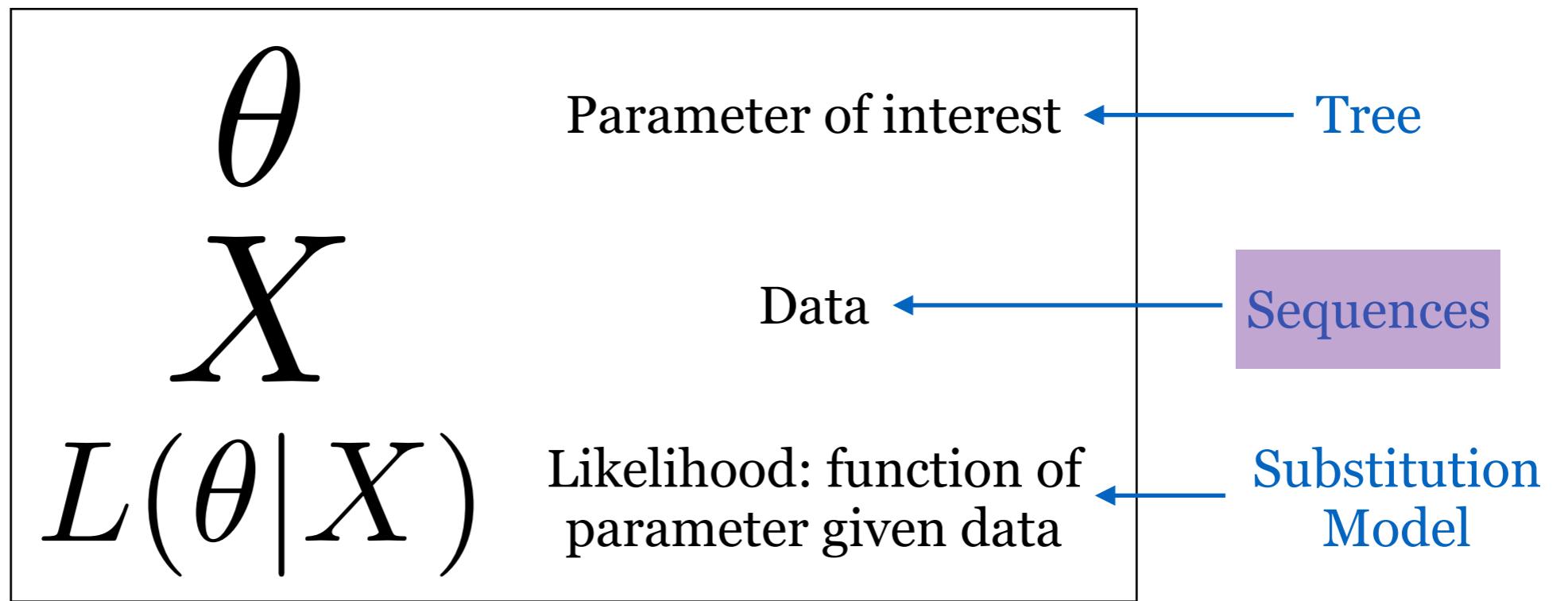








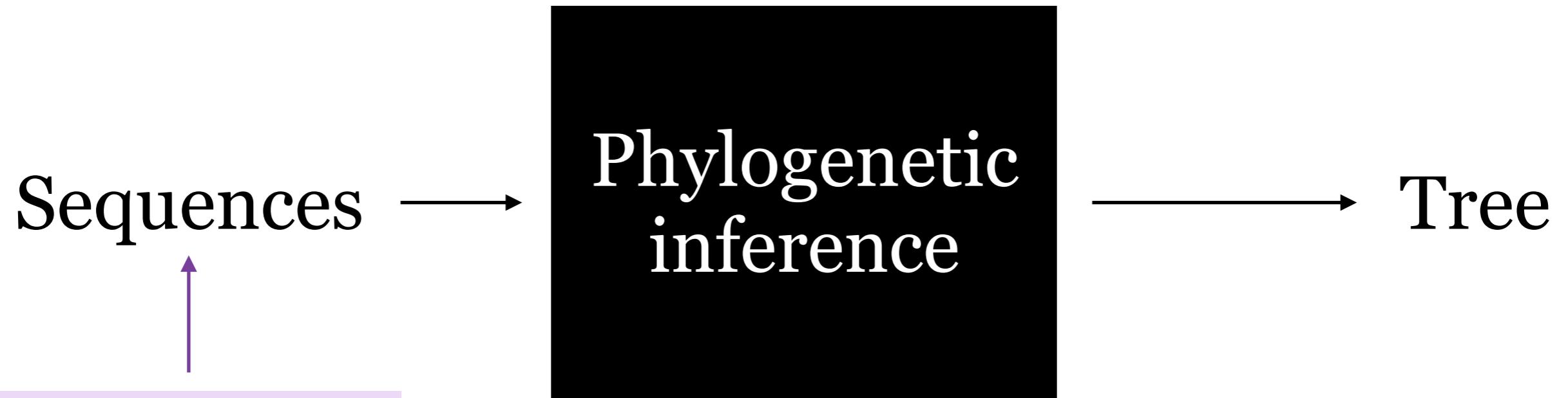




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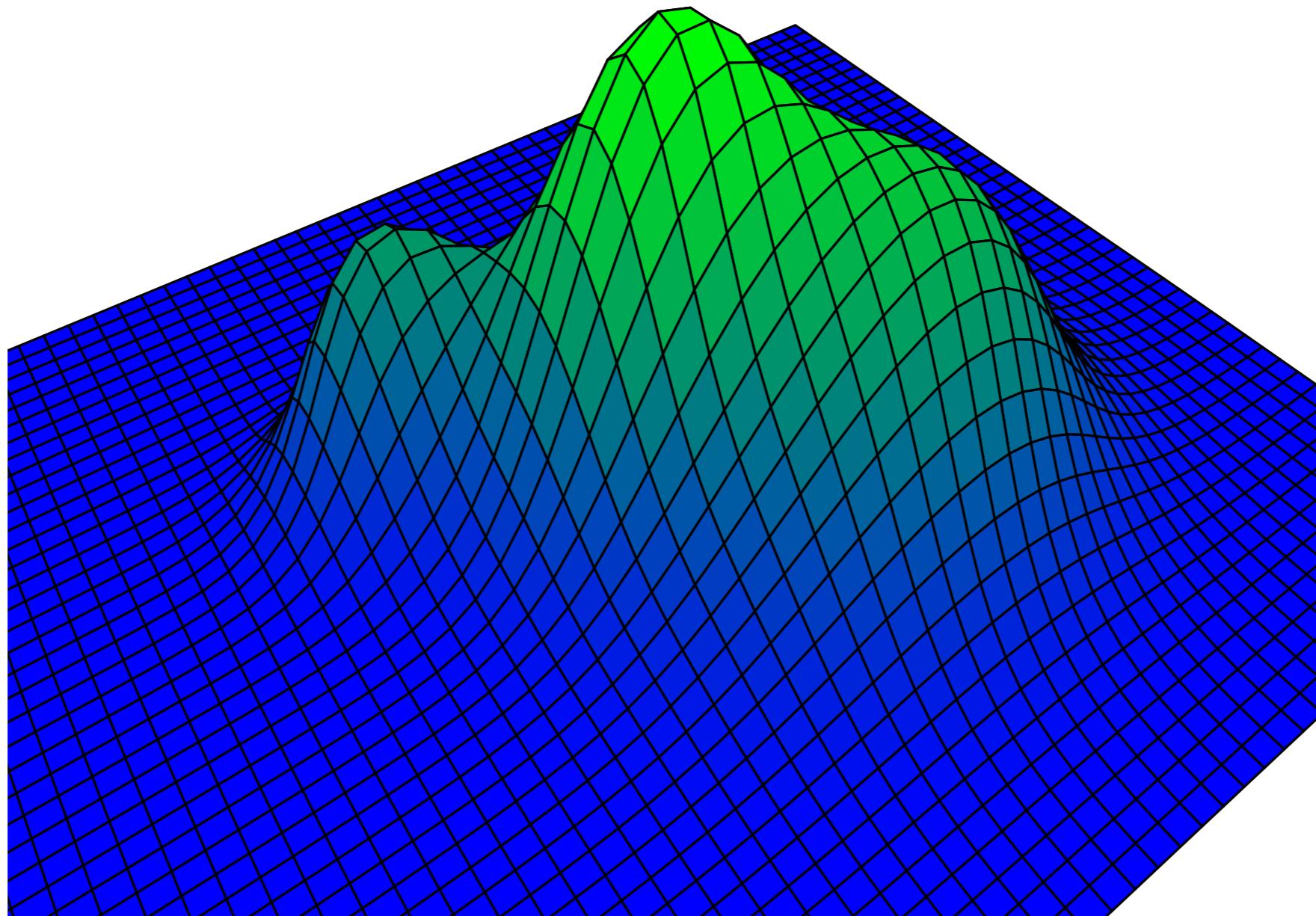
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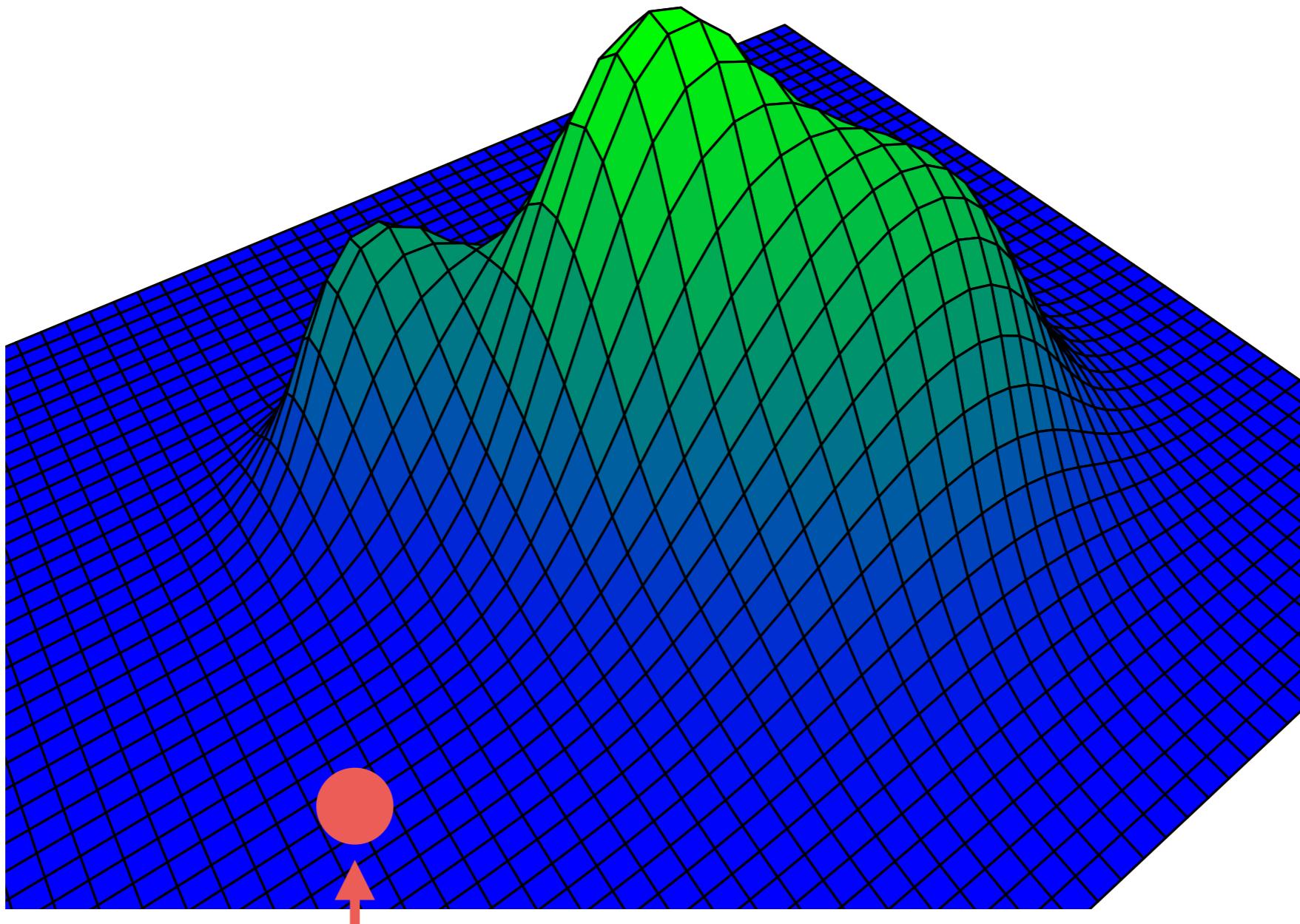
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tree space?**

Traverse tree space

Traverse tree space

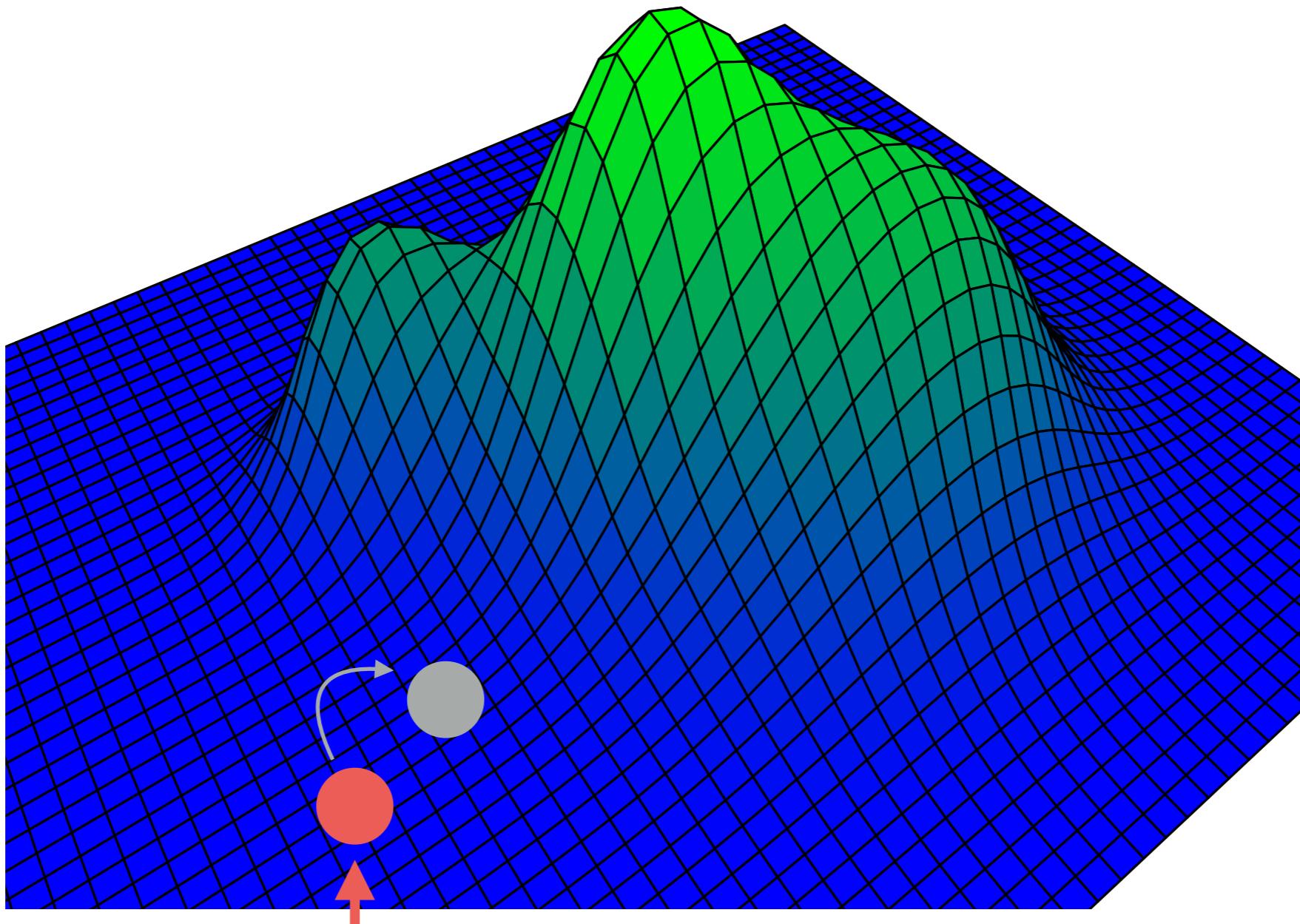


Traverse tree space



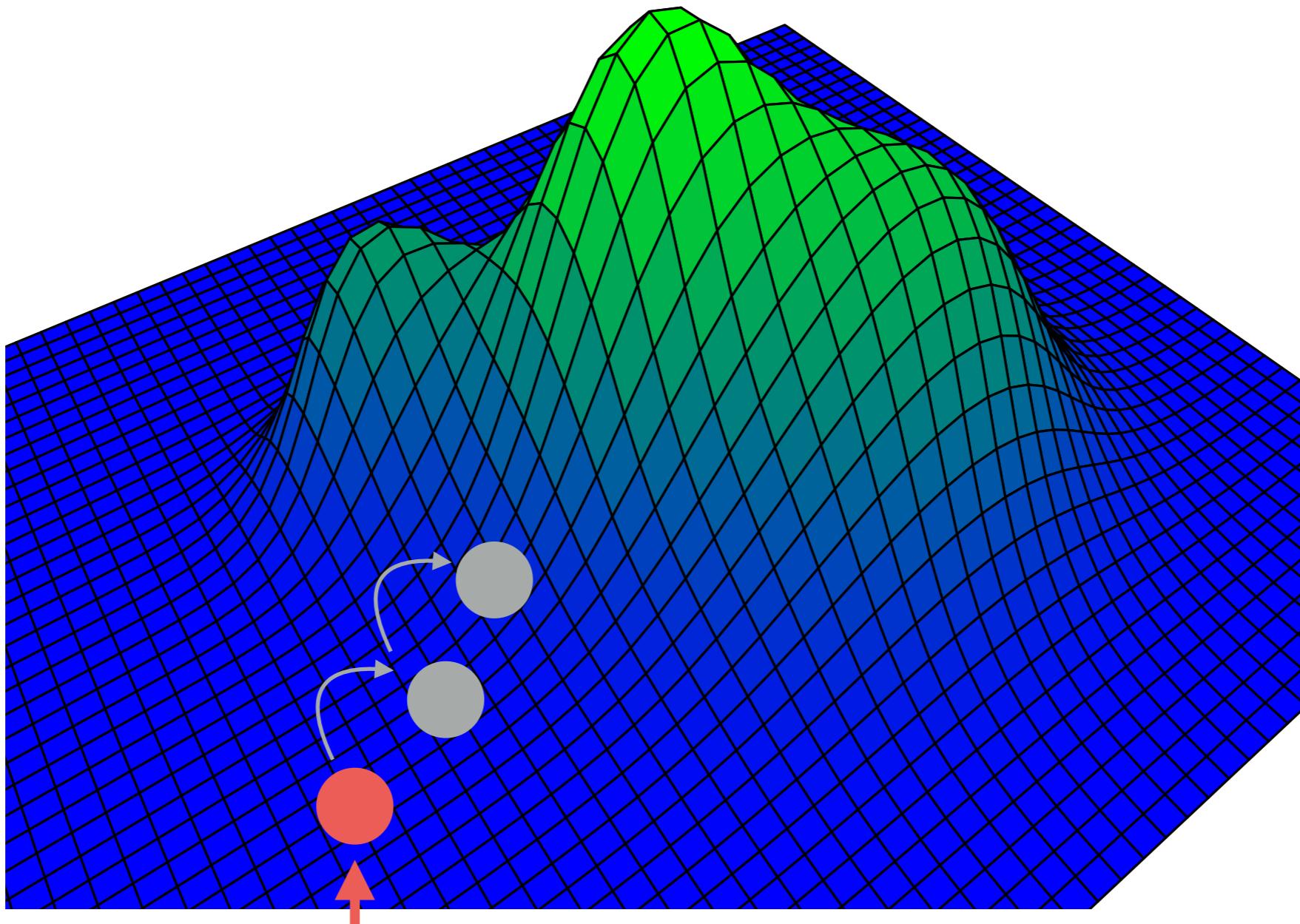
Starting tree

Traverse tree space



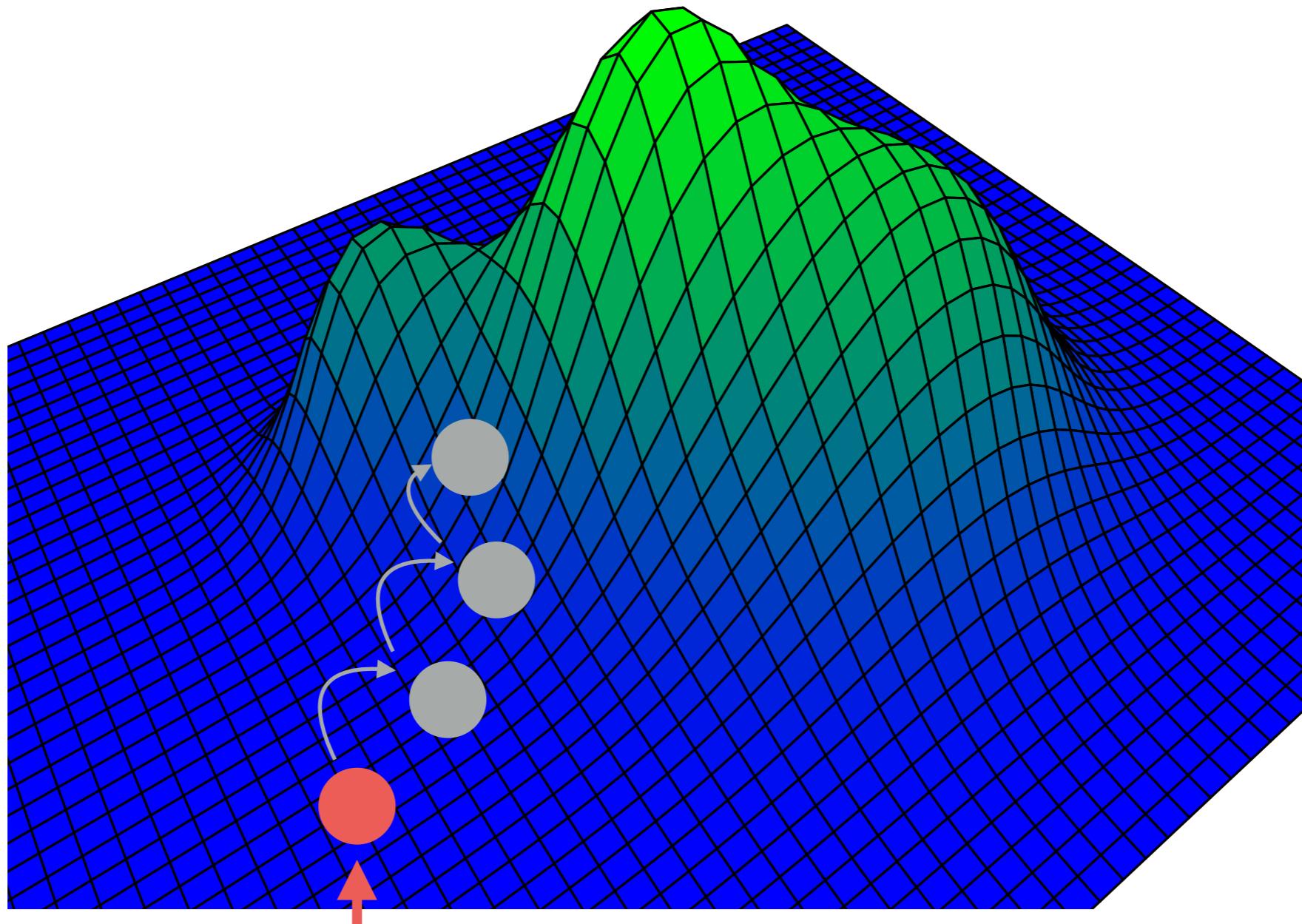
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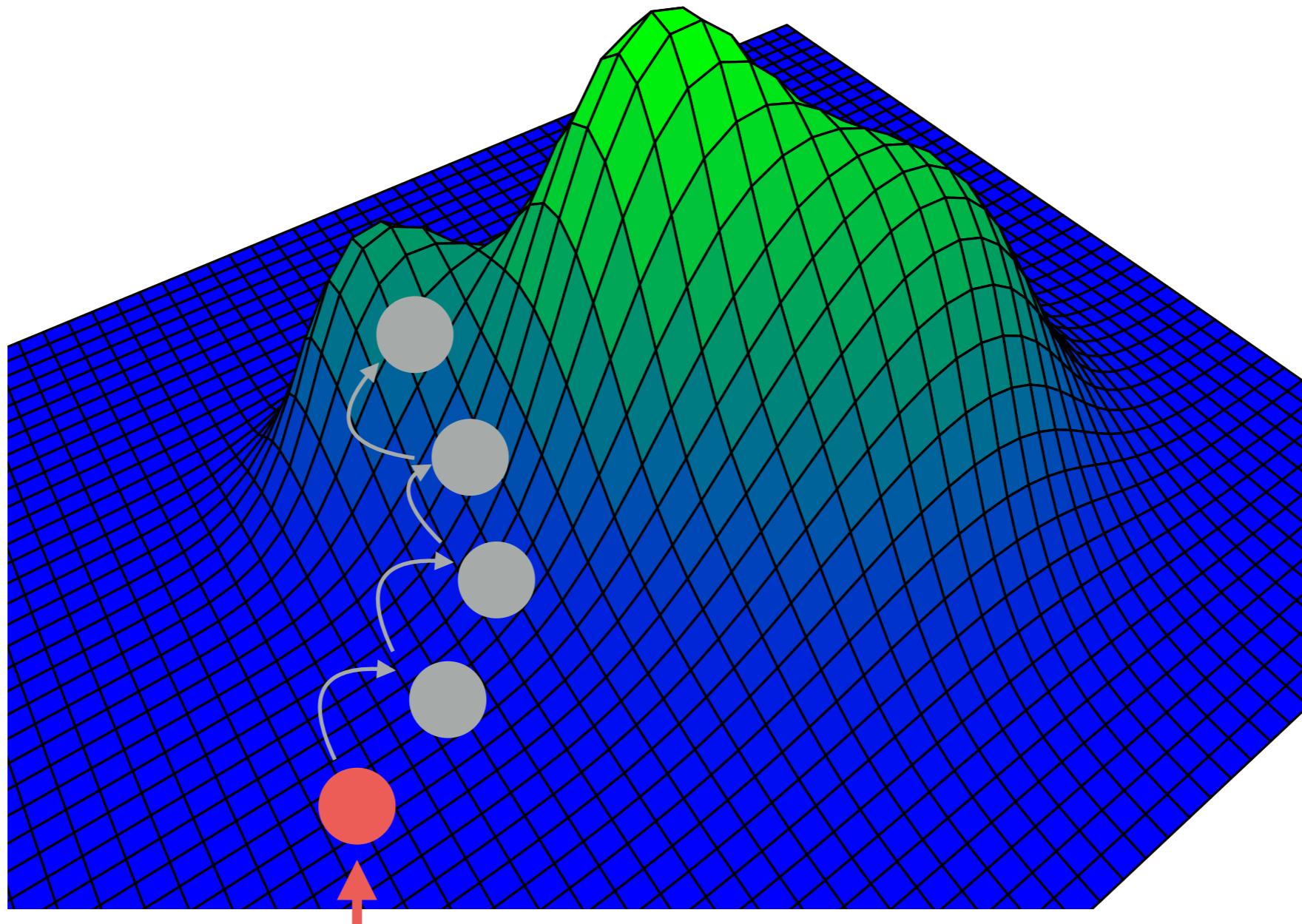
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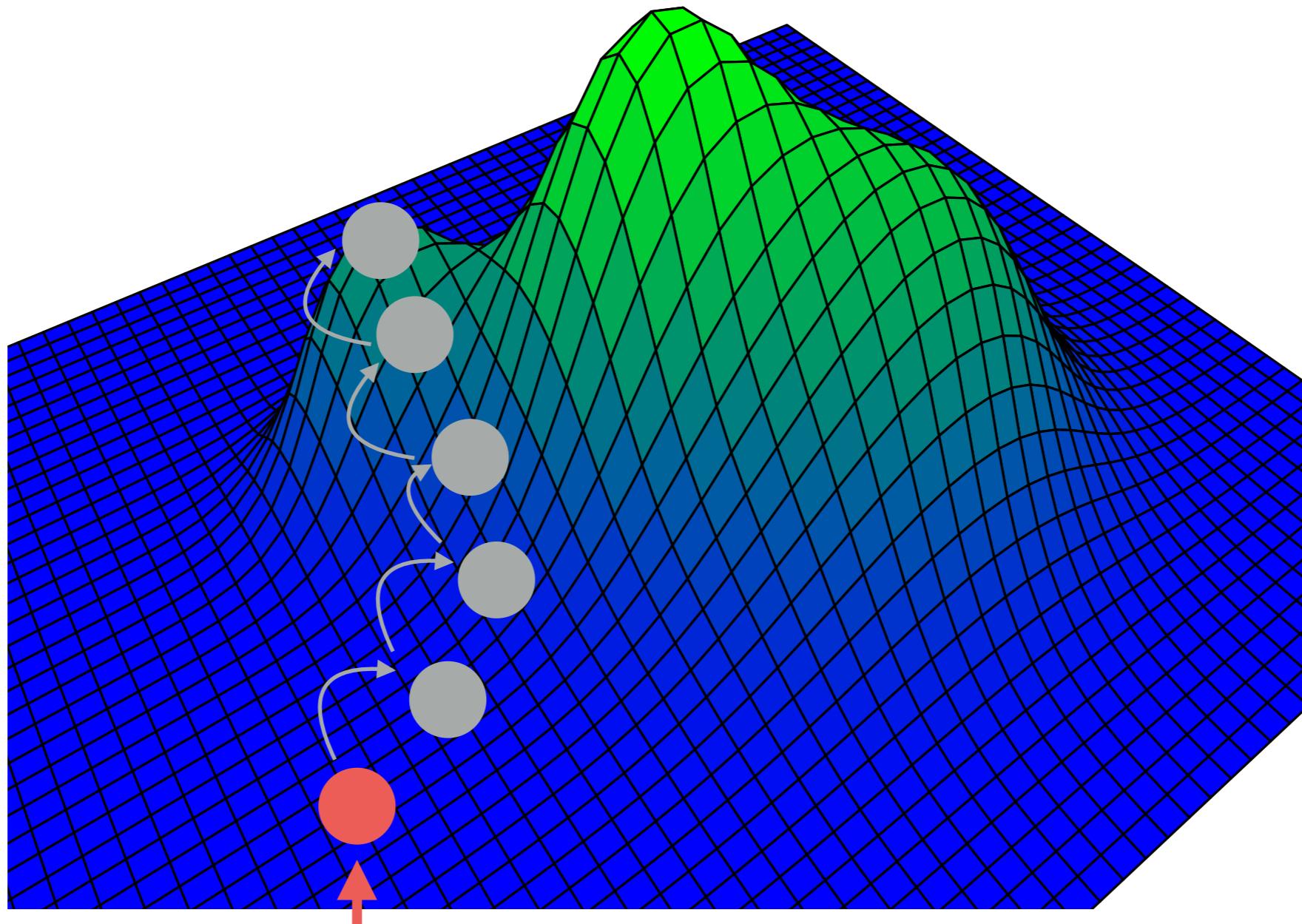
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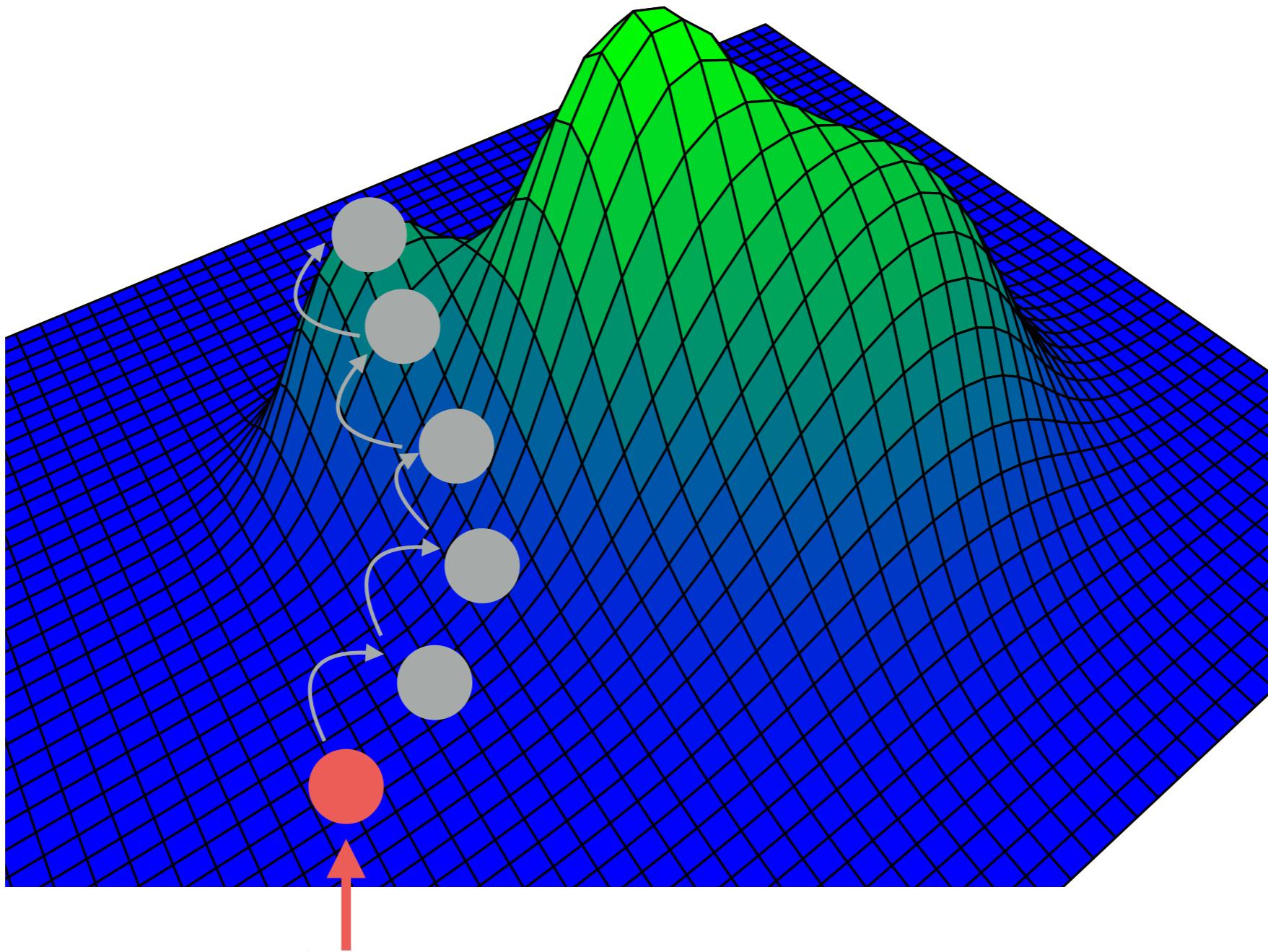
Starting tree

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Starting tree

Nearest Neighbor Interchange (NNI)
Subtree Pruning and Regrafting (SPR)
Tree Bisection and Reconnection (TBR)

NNI

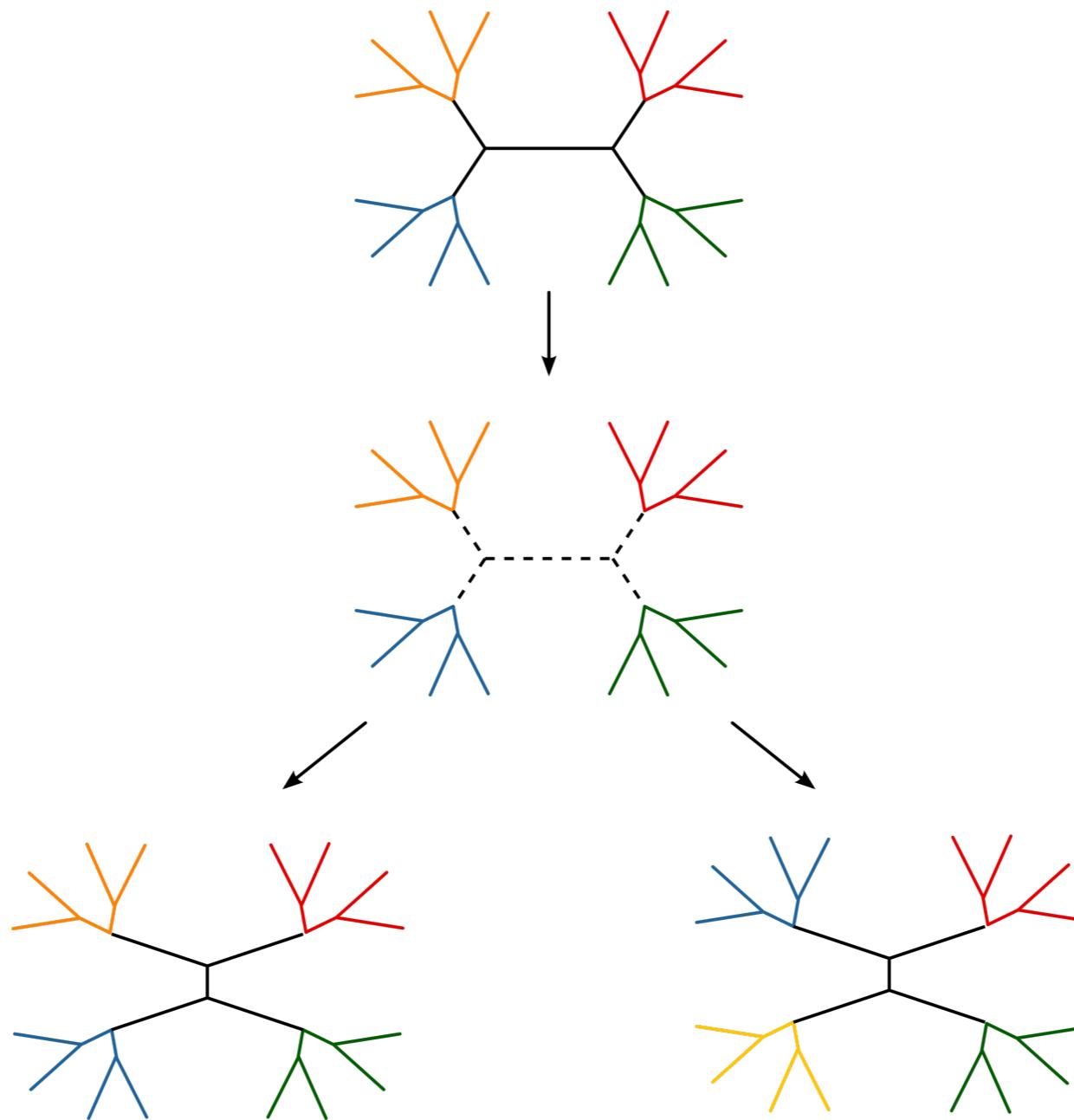


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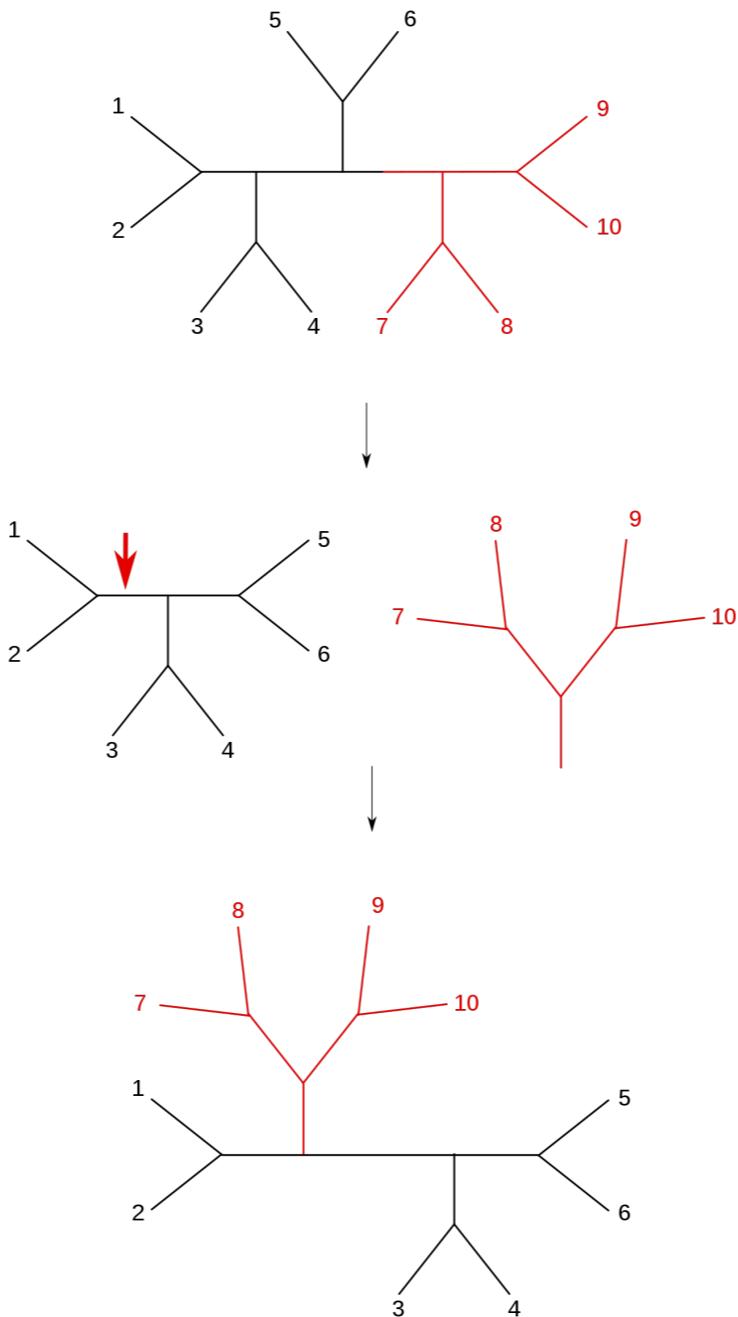


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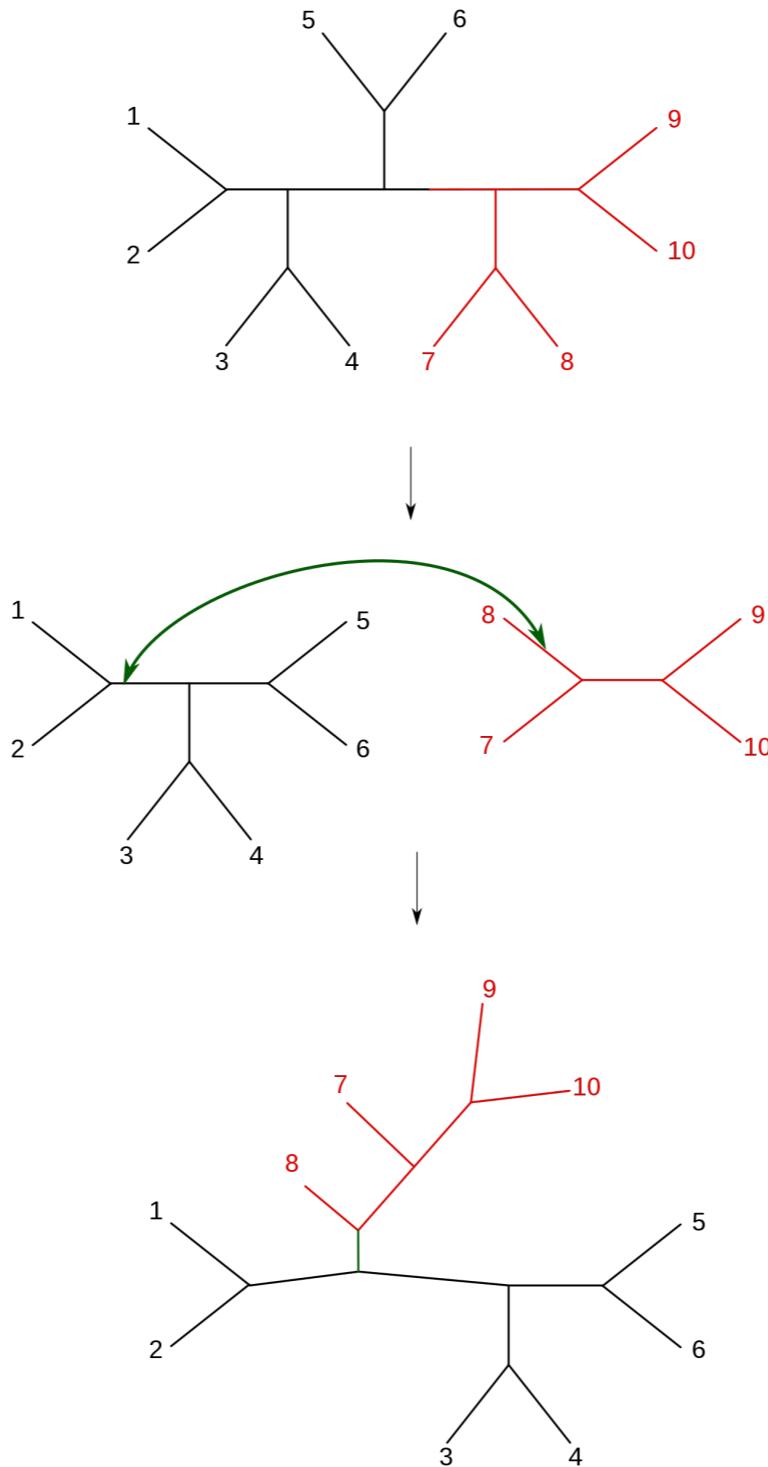


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Let's see an example on the board

Further reading: HB 8.4